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OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
January 1, 1961

PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Bless Thou this year, O Lord!
Make rich its days
With health, and work, and prayer, and
praise,
And helpful ministry
To needy folk.
Speak Thy soft word
In cloudy days;
Nor let us think ourselves forgot
When common lot
Of sorrow hems us round.
Let generous impulse shame the niggard dole
That dwarfs the soul.
May no one fail his share of work
Through selfish thought;
Each day fulfill Thy holy will
In yielded lives,
And still the tumult
Of desires
Debased.
May faith, and hope, and love
Increase.
Bless Thou this year, O Lord!

- A.S.C. Clarke

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EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Chester Lawson, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE — Donald Bilsky

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 33 "Praise to the Living God"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

VOCAL DUET — Geraldine and Norma Waddy
"I May Never Pass This Way Again", Wizell-Melsher

READINGS Matthew 5:13-16
"Habit", William James

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" Peace

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of Good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 155 "All Hail the Pageant of the Years"

SERMON "Resolution for the New Year"

*HYMN NO. 27 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

*BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE — Ronald Bilsky

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

FLOWERS FOR THIS SERVICE are brought here in loving memory of Mrs. Edith Beckley and Miss Grace Bragdon.

A HEARTY "THANK YOU" again to Mrs. Lawson and to Donald and Ronald Bilsky, substituting at the organ for Mrs. Amos Smith and Miss Carol Klepfer who are both enjoying the Florida sunshine; and to Mrs. Chalmer Waddy and her daughter, Norma. Mrs. Waddy sings alto regularly in our choir. Norma was a faithful member of the soprano section until her matriculation at Indiana University in September.

THE FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION is sponsoring a "pitch-in" supper Friday evening at Broadway Methodist Church in honor of John Swomley, former national secretary of the F.O.R. The supper will be at 6:30 and Mr. Swomley will speak at 7:30 P.M.

THE CHURCH BOARD OF MANAGEMENT will meet next Sunday at 2:30 P.M. in the social room.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet next Sunday at 5 P.M. in the social room. Michael West will conduct the first of a series of programs on the World's Great Religions, using the filmstrip on "Hinduism".

THE MARRIED COUPLES GROUP to be led by Dr. Millard L. Hoyt on Sunday evenings is still in process of organization. The minister is registrar. The meetings will commence after six couples are registered. All who are interested are urged to register immediately.

THE INDIANA LIBERAL MINISTERS ASS'N will meet at this Church on Wednesday, January 11th at noon. Rev. Marvin Maris of Terre Haute will be the discussion leader.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will have Installation of Officers at its luncheon meeting on Thursday, January 12.

THE JANUARY PUBLIC SUPPER will be served on Saturday, the 14th by the Ladies Aid Society.

THE MEN'S CLUB will meet on Thursday, January 19th.

THE RICHES OF THE SPIRIT

Herein is strength for a man in his toil, and courage for his day of trouble:

THAT HE SHOULD CHOOSE HIS GOAL UPON THE MOUNT OF VISION, AND FIND HIS HOPE IN THE LIFE OF THE SPIRIT.

This is the greatness of good and the might of faith, that he who lives by the spirit shall be sustained.

FOR AS THE STARS SHINE UNCEASINGLY THROUGHOUT THE DARKEST NIGHT, SO THROUGH LONG HOURS OF PAIN THE SOUL HAS ITS UNFAILING LIGHTS.

Let a man look out upon the future fearlessly and his eyes shall shine with the glory of things to be.

WHOEVER LOOKS INTO THE HEART OF LIFE SHALL FIND IT ABLAZE WITH PROMISE: WHOEVER LOOKS INTO HIS OWN HEART SHALL FIND A FIRE THAT YIELDS NOT TO DESPAIR.

Herein is ground for hope and cause for rejoicing, that the light in man is of the universe itself.

FOR WHAT IS MAN BUT STARDUST SPRUNG TO LIFE, AND FLOWERING INTO SPIRIT?

The man of integrity has strength sufficient for his need; his satisfactions are richer than the treasure of the world.

THE RESPECT OF THE UPRIGHT HAS MORE VALUE THAN ANYTHING A MAN MAY OWN; AFFECTION SWEETENS POVERTY, AND BY IT FAILURE MAY BE REDEEMED.

Let thy house be built upon the rock of virtue, and let thy trust be in the riches of the spirit:

FOR GLORIOUS ABOVE MAN'S WORKS IS THE MIND THAT HAS CONCEIVED THEM; AND GREATER THAN ALL POSSESSIONS IS THE SOUL.

- Robert T. Weston

(From "We Speak of Life")

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
January 8, 1961

YOUR HOUSE OF HAPPINESS

Take what God gives, O heart of mine,
And build your house of happiness.
Perchance some have been given more,
But many have been given less.

The treasure lying at your feet,
Whose value you but faintly guess,
Another builder, looking on,
Would barter heaven to possess.

Trust not Tomorrow's dawn to bring
The dreamed-of joy for which you wait;
You have enough of pleasant things
To house your soul in goodly state.

Tomorrow Time's relentless stream
May bear what you now have away;
Take what God gives, O Heart, and build
Your house of happiness today.

- Mrs. B. Y. Williams

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Church School at 9:45 A.M.
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Lost Chord" Solomon

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 5 "Bring, O Morn, Thy Music"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "God Is A Spirit" Bennett

READINGS I Kings 3:5-15
"The Idea of Justice", Thomas Mann

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Travatina" Raff

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.
(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony
with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 95 "I Ask Not Wealth - "

SERMON "Our Imperishable Assets"

*HYMN NO. 139 "We Thank Thee, Lord-"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Music of the South"

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

WELCOME HOME to the travellers, and Godspeed to the young people, teachers and others who have returned or are about to return to their schools or other places of employment.

THE T.V. PROGRAM "SCOPE" will be on WISH, Channel 8, at 1 o'clock today. The Rev. John G. MacKinnon is one of the panelists.

THE CHURCH BOARD OF MANAGEMENT will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 2:30 in the social room.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet this evening at 5 in the social room. Michael West will conduct the first of a series of programs on "The World's Great Religions", using the filmstrip on "Hinduism".

THE INDIANA LIBERAL MINISTERS' ASSOCIATION will be at this Church for a luncheon meeting on Wednesday. The Rev. Marvin Maris, Congregational minister from Terre Haute, will present the paper for discussion.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will have Installation of Officers at its luncheon meeting, Thursday noon in the social room.

THE PUBLIC SUPPER for January will be served from 5:30 to 7 o'clock Saturday evening by the Ladies Aid Society. The committee: Alta Lawson, Nora Herr, Mae McCord, Dorothy McDonald and Emma Watson.

THE INDIANA UNIVERSALIST CONVENTION EXECUTIVE BOARD will meet jointly with the Ohio Valley Unitarian Council officers on Saturday morning and afternoon at First Unitarian Church, Louisville, Ky.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its January supper meeting on Thursday, the 19th at 6:30 o'clock. The committee: Don Stevens, Emory Trittipo, Archie Sparrow and George Wiemer.

VICTOR HUGO said: "Forty is the old age of youth; fifty is the youth of old age."

FOR YOU

The sum of all known reverence I add up in you whoever you are.

THE MEN WHO GOVERN ARE THERE FOR YOU, IT IS NOT YOU WHO ARE HERE FOR THEM.

All architecture is what you do to it when you look upon it.

ALL MUSIC IS WHAT AWAKES FROM YOU WHEN YOU ARE REMINDED BY THE INSTRUMENTS.

The sun and stars that float in the open air; the apple-shaped earth and we upon it;

THE ENDLESS PRIDE AND OUTSTRETCHING OF MAN: UNSPEAKABLE JOYS AND SORROWS;

The wonder everyone sees in everyone else he sees, and the wonders that fill each minute of time forever:

IT IS FOR YOU WHOEVER YOU ARE; IT IS NO FARTHER FROM YOU THAN YOUR HEARING AND SIGHT ARE FROM YOU; IT IS HINTED BY NEAREST, COMMONEST, READIEST.

You consider bibles and religions divine. I do not say they are not divine; I say they have all grown out of you, and may grow out of you still:

IT IS NOT THEY WHO GIVE THE LIFE, IT IS YOU WHO GIVE THE LIFE.

Will you seek afar off? You surely come back at last, in things best known to you finding the best, or as good as the best;

HAPPINESS, KNOWLEDGE, NOT IN ANOTHER PLACE, BUT THIS PLACE — NOT FOR ANOTHER HOUR, BUT THIS HOUR.

- Arranged from Walt Whitman, 1855

(From "We Speak of Life")

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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January 15,1961

LOVE AND SERVICE

The sweetest bird builds near the ground;
The loveliest flower springs low;
And we must stoop to happiness
If we its worth would know.

True happiness we only find
In service here below;
And by our love and help to man
The love of God we know.

- Chas. Swain & Walter C. Gale
(Words of the anthem)

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist
Mrs. Chalmer Waddy, Pianist

PRELUDE "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Luther

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 10 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Love and Service" Swain-Gale

READINGS Matthew 7:15-20 Galatians 6:7-9
"A Petition", George Fox

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Crusaders' Hymn Silesian Folk Song

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of goodwill and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 148 "Help Us to Help Each Other, Lord"

SERMON "No Figs from Thistles!"

*HYMN NO. 125 "Hail the Hero Workers"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Coronation Hymn" Holden

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet for supper this evening with the Triangle Club of All Souls Unitarian Church to help plan for the March Rally to be held in Indianapolis. Members will meet first at our own Church at 5:50 P.M.

THE MARRIED COUPLES GROUP, under the leadership of Dr. and Mrs. Millard L. Hoyt, will hold its first session this evening at 7 o'clock in the Church social room. (Please speak to the minister about registration.)

"FOCUS"- the TV program on WISH (Channel 8) will be presented at 1 o'clock today, a nd each second Sunday hereafter. (Last Sunday's notice was in error)

THE INDIANAPOLIS MINISTERS' ASS'N will hold a breakfast meeting Wednesday at 7:50 A.M. in the Kentucky Ave. Plant of Eli Lilly Co. Dr. Webb Garrison will speak on "The Preacher and His Audience". A tour of the Plant will also be afforded the ministers, who will be guests of the Company at breakfast.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its January supper meeting Thursday at 6:30 P.M. The committee: Don Stevens, Archie Sparrow, Emory Trittipo and George Wiemer. The minister will show a program of colored slides of Church Events during 1960.

THE UNIVERSALIST WHITE CROSS GUILD will meet Friday at 9:30 A.M. at the Methodist Hospital Service Center.

AN INDIANA LEGISLATIVE WORKSHOP, sponsored jointly by the Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice and the Universalist Service Committee, will be held nest Saturday morning and afternoon in All Souls Unitarian Church. The $2.00 reigstration charge will cover the luncheon. (See bulletin boards in the vestibule for further details)

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet Monday, January 23rd at the home of Marie Peters, with Florence Hamilton co-hostess. Margaret Klepfer will be in charge of worship, Ruth Achenbach of the program, and Anita Smith of the playtime. Anita asks that each member bring a White Elephant (wrapped) and twenty-five pennies.

MAN AND NATURE

Nature knows no economy. Nature's ways are not our ways. The rivers drain the hills and mountains and still never run dry.

SHE TRUSTS HER SEEDS TO EVERY WIND THAT BLOWS, AND TO THE FOOT OF EVERY BIRD, NO MATTER WHICH WAY THEY ARE GOING. AND IN TIME HER MARSH GETS PLANTED.

She is blind. Her method is the hit-and-miss method of a man who fights in the dark. She hits her mark, not because she aims at it, but because she shoots in all directions.

SHE TRIMS HER TREES, AND THINS HER FORESTS, OR REFORESTS HER LANDS IN THE MOST ROUNDABOUT, DILATORY AND INEFFICIENT MANNER.

But behold how she has endowed man to improve upon all her slack and roundabout methods. Man sees where Nature is blind; he takes a short-cut where she goes far around.

SHE ENABLES HIM TO CHEAT, AND MISLEAD, AND CIRCUMVENT HER. HE STEALS HER SECRETS, HE TAMES HER VERY LIGHTNINGS, HE FORCES HER HAND ON A HUNDRED OCCASIONS.

He turns her rivers, he levels her hills, he drains her marshes, he makes her deserts bloom as a rose.

HE MEASURES HER ATOMS AND SURVEYS AND WEIGHS HER ORBS; HE READS HER HISTORY IN THE ROCKS, HE FINDS OUT HER WAYS IN THE HEAVENS.

In him he has added reason to her impulse, conscience to her blind forces, self-denial to her self-indulgence, the power of choice to her iron necessity.

NATURE, WORKING IN MAN AND THROUGH HIM, HAS MADE THE WORLD MORE FIT FOR MAN'S ABODE.

(From "Accepting the Universe" by John Burroughs)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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January 22,1961

OUR LARGER KINSHIP

Who is so low that I am not his brother?
Who is so high that I've no path to him?
Who is so poor that I may not feel his hunger?
Who is so rich that I may not pity him?

Who is so hurt that I may not know his heartache?
Who sings for joy my heart may never share?
Who in God's heaven has passed beyond my vision?
Who to hell's depths where I may never fare?

May none, then, call on me for understanding,
May none, then, turn to me for help in pain,
And drain alone his bitter cup of sorrow,
Or find he knocks upon my heart in vain.

- S. Ralph Harlow

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "In Waning Light" Pallatt

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 11 "God of the Earth, the Sky, the Sea"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Praise to the Lord" Arr. by Shaw

READINGS James 1:2-18
Sel. "Wisdom of the Serbians", Velimirovic

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "By the Firelight" Pallatt

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God that Good is everywhere;
Praise to the Love we all may share,
The Life that thrills in you and me;
Praise to the Truth that sets us free. Amen.
(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony
with the Divine:
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 89 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

SERMON "The Rock That Is Higher Than I"

*HYMN NO. 35 "Light of Ages and of Nations"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Pageant" Johnston

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet at 5 P.M. today in the social room. Jackie Combs will be program leader on the subject "Buddhism", using the second filmstrip in the series on "The World's Great Religions."

- Plans will also be furthered for next Sunday's "Youth Sunday" service at 10:30 A.M. at which Carol Klepfer and Eddie Sparrow will deliver the addresses.

THE MARRIED COUPLES GROUP will hold its second session under the leadership of Dr. Millard L. Hoyt this evening at 7 o'clock in the social room.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet tomorrow evening at 7:45 at the home of Marie Peters, with Florence Hamilton, co-hostess, Margaret Klepfer leading the worship, Ruth Achenbach conducting the program, and Anita Smith in charge of "Kitten Time". Anita asks that each member bring a "White Elephant" and 25 pennies.

THE UNITED WORLD FEDERALISTS, tomorrow, 7:45 P.M. at home of Dr. Robert Risk, 3840 E. Kessler Blvd.

THE FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION, Tuesday, 7:30 P.M. at home of Helen Bernheisel, 323 S. Grand Avenue.

THE INDIANAPOLIS FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting following a luncheon Thursday at 12 noon in the I.S.T.A. Bldg. Dr. Donald H. Moore, Supt. of Larue Carter Memorial Hospital will speak on "Mental Health and the Family".

THE JANUARY BIRTHDAY CLUB will hold its annual carry-in dinner and party next Sunday at 12:30 P.M. in our Church. Mrs. Joe Miller is the entertainment chairman. Anita Smith is secretary.

U.F.S.J. FORUM next Sunday at 8 P.M. in All Souls Unitarian Church on "Religious Practices in the Public Schools".

WHITE CROSS GUILD "Founders Day Tea", Friday, Feb. 3rd at 12:30 P.M. at the Service Center. Consult either Alta Lawson or Frances Combs about transportation.

GOD OUR REFUGE

Hear my cry, O God; attend unto my prayer.

FROM THE END OF THE EARTH WILL I CRY UNTO THEE, WHEN MY HEART IS OVERWHELMED.

Lead me to the rock that is higher than I, for thou hast been a refuge for me, a strong tower from the enemy.

I WILL DWELL IN THY TABERNACLE FOREVER: I WILL TAKE REFUGE UNDER THE COVER OF THY WINGS.

For thou has been my high tower, and a refuge in the day of my distress.

UNTO THEE, O MY STRENGTH, I WILL SING PRAISES.

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

THEREFORE WILL WE NOT FEAR, THOUGH THE EARTH DO CHANGE, AND THOUGH THE MOUNTAINS BE SHAKEN INTO THE MIDST OF THE SEAS:

Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains tremble with the swelling thereof.

THE VOICE OF THE LORD IS UPON THE WATERS: THE GOD OF GLORY THUNDERETH.

The voice of the Lord is full of majesty: the voice of the Lord breaketh the cedars.

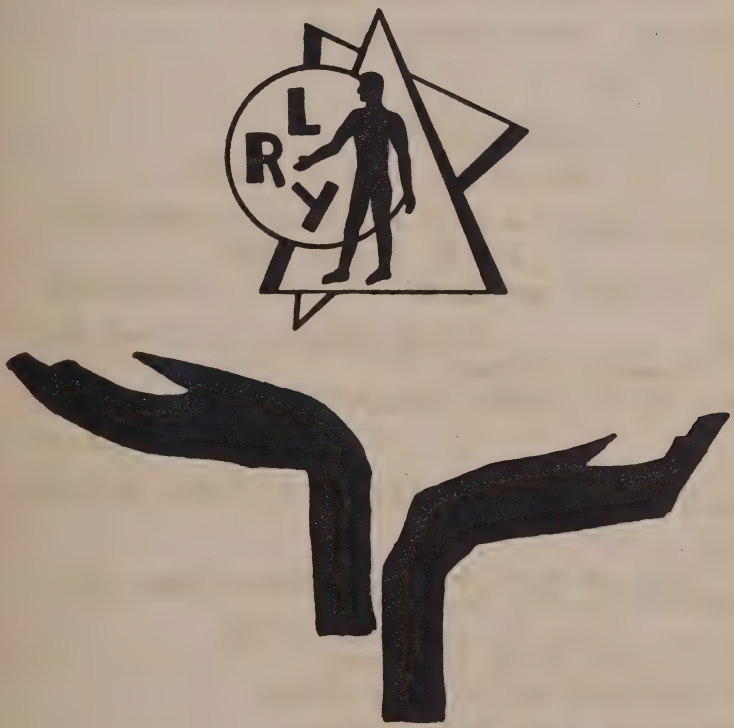
THE VOICE OF THE LORD CLEAVETH THE FLAMES OF FIRE: THE VOICE OF THE LORD SHAKETH THE WILDERNESS.

The Lord will give strength to his people: the Lord will bless his people with peace.

ASCRIBE UNTO THE LORD BEAUTY AND STRENGTH.
WORSHIP THE LORD IN THE BEAUTY OF HOLINESS.

(Adapted from Psalms 61, 59, 46 and 29 for Service Section of "Hymns of the Spirit")

YOUTH SUNDAY



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OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
January 29, 1961

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Rita Hanna, Leader
Donald Bilsky & Priscilla Smith, Organists
Jerry Combs & Steven Klepfer, Ushers

ORGAN PRELUDE "Whispering Hope"

OPENING SENTENCE

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 104 "Now in the Days of Youth"

*RESPONSIVE READING - Page 26 "Jesus of Nazareth"
Led by Jackie Combs

ANTHEM "Be Still and Know" McCormick

READINGS Cheryl Shannon & Michael West
Proverbs 3:21-32
"It Can Be Done", Leonard T. Hobhouse

PRAYER James Trittipo

ASPIRATION Andrea Klepfer & Steven Hamilton

OFFERTORY

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING (Tune on Page 25)

Grant us, Lord, the grace of giving
With a spirit large and free,
That ourselves and all our living
We may offer unto thee. Amen.
(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony
with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 105 "I Would Be True"

ADDRESSES "Concerns of Youth"
Carol Klepfer & Eddie Sparrow

*HYMN NO. 159 "Forward thro' the Ages"

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Fascination"

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

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THE OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP OFFICERS
President: Rita Hanna; Vice Pres.: Michael West
Sec'y-Treasurer: Andrea Klepfer
Adult Adviser: Anita Smith
Meetings held 2nd & 4th Sundays of month at 5 P.M.

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NOTICES

THE JANUARY BIRTHDAY CLUB will hold its annual dinner party at 12:30 today in our Church social room.

THE MARRIED COUPLES GROUP will hold its third session under the leadership of Dr. Millard Hoyt this evening at 7 o'clock in the social room.

AN OPEN FORUM on "Religious Practices in the Public Schools" will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in All Souls Unitarian Church. Mr. Irving Levine, Dir. of Indpls. Jewish Community Relations Council, will be the principal speaker. The U.F.S.J. Committee on Separation of Church and State is sponsoring the forum.

THE WHITE CROSS GUILD will hold its "Founders Day Tea" Friday at 12:30 P.M. in the Service Center at Methodist Hospital. Members are asked to consult Frances Combs or Alta Lawson about transportation.

THE LOOSE OFFERING from this morning's service will be given to the Youth Fellowship for its program.

- The next Fellowship meeting will be held Sunday, Feb. 12th, and may be combined with a "swim party".
- The Oaklandon Fellowship will assist the Triangle Club of All Souls Church in entertaining the Ohio Valley Conference of L.R.Y. in March.

L R Y Purposes

To unite liberal religious youth.

To build understanding and cooperation between youth and adults in the liberal religious movement.

To provide for the effective implementation of these purposes through local and regional organizations and activities.

To help individual young people grow in:

Dealing creatively and imaginatively with religion as the most exalted quality and spirit of living.

Nurturing the distinctively liberal tradition in religion: freedom and responsibility of belief, the free and questing mind, the use of reason and the scientific method in religion, and respect for the individual integrity and dignity of every man.

Achieving a responsible and durable personal faith through personal and group experiences of learning, service and worship.

Understanding and practising the privileges and responsibilities of the democratic spirit and method.

Becoming creative and realistic contributors to the achievement of a just, peaceful and united world community.

A Word About L R Y

Liberal Religious Youth serves the young people of Unitarian, Universalist, and other liberal religious groups. Its membership includes youth fourteen to twenty-five years of age.

Liberal Religious Youth is unique among youth organizations in that its program is planned, controlled, and promoted by the young people themselves. Liberal Religious Youth affords the youth of liberal churches an opportunity to grow in their religious experience through actually assuming responsibility and developing a faith that works.

Liberal Religious Youth invites the opportunity to help you . . . and youth.

16 Beacon Street, Boston 8, Mass.

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OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
February 5,1961

THOSE THINGS MOST DESIREABLE

BEYOND A WHOLESOME DISCIPLINE, be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should.

THEREFORE, BE AT PEACE WITH GOD, whatever you conceive The Most High to be.

KEEP PEACE IN YOUR SOUL, in the noisy confusion of life, whatever your labors and aspirations.

- Max Ehrmann

(Portion of the reading from which our Responsive Reading for today was adapted.)

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Whispering Hope", played by Donald Bilsky

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 12 "One Common Purpose Brings Us Here"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "An Understanding Heart" Elliott

READINGS Isaiah 30:1-18
"The Physician", Hippocrates

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Hour of Enchantment" Donald Bilsky

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of Good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 31 "Mysterious Presence, Source of All"

SERMON "Why So Hot, Little Man?"

*HYMN NO. 21 "Eternal Ruler of the Ceaseless Round"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Hymn of the Sea", played by Ronald Bilsky

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

OUR YOUTH are being congratulated on the high quality of their performance in conducting the service last Sunday. Because of an organ failure, Donald Bilsky was unable to do his part at the organ, so he and his brother, Ronald, are given another opportunity today.

THE MARRIED COUPLES GROUP, under the direction of Dr. Millard L. Hoyt, will hold its fourth session this evening at 7 in the social room.

THE INDIANAPOLIS HUMAN RELATIONS COUNCIL will hold its annual meeting Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. in Christ Church Cathedral on the Circle.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its February luncheon meeting Thursday in the Church social room. Mrs. Grover Thomas will be the devotional leader.

THE PUBLIC SUPPER for February will be served Saturday from 5:30 to 7 by the A.U.W. Guild. Florence Hamilton and Jerry Waddy are the planners. Helpers are Loleta Huntley, Virginia Hutcheson, Juanita Offenbacker, Anita Smith and Coila Stevens.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP members are urged to be on the alert for a special announcement pertaining to next Sunday's meeting.

MEDITATION MANUALS- "Parts and Proportions" by Arthur Graham are available at 10¢ each at the rear of the sanctuary. They are designed for Lent but are not dated and can be used at any time.

COLORED SLIDES, with running comment, on projects of the Universalist Service Committee will be shown in the Jr. Church School sessions each Sunday in Feb. They will lead up to the World Friendship Offering, which will be collected Feb. 26th, and to which the members of the Senior School and the Church are invited to contribute.

- Today's slides are on The Community Center, Ramapuram, India. Next Sunday: "Japan". Feb. 19: Jordan House, Suffolk, Va., Feb. 26 Darrow-Ryder Center in Chicago.

RESPONSIVE READING

Go quietly amid the noise and the haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence.

AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, WITHOUT SURRENDER, BE ON GOOD TERMS WITH ALL PERSONS.

Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others;-

EVEN TO THE DULL AND IGNORANT; THEY, TOO, HAVE THEIR STORY.

Avoid loud andaggressive persons; they are vexatious to the spirit.

IF YOU COMPARE YOURSELF WITH OTHERS, YOU MAY BECOME VAIN OR BITTER, FOR ALWAYS THERE WILL BE GREATER AND LESSER PERSONS THAN YOURSELF.

Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans.

KEEP INTERESTED IN YOUR OWN CAREER, HOWEVER HUMBLE: IT IS A REAL POSSESSION IN THE CHANGING FORTUNES OF TIME.

Exercise caution in your business affairs, for the world is full of trickery.

BUT LET THIS NOT BLIND YOU TO WHAT VIRTUE THERE IS. MANY PERSONS STRIVE FOR HIGH IDEALS, AND EVERYWHERE LIFE IS FULL OF HEROISM.

Be yourself. Especially do not pretend affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment, it is as perennial as the grass.

TAKE KINDLY THE COUNSEL OF THE YEARS, GRACEFULLY SURRENDERING THE THINGS OF YOUTH.

Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune.

BUT DO NOT DISTRESS YOURSELF WITH DARK IMAGININGS. MANY FEARS ARE BORN OF FATIGUE AND LONELINESS.

Be cheerful. With all its sham and drudgery, and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world.

STRIVE TO BE HAPPY.

- Mas Ehrmann (Adapted)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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Oaklandon Indiana
February 12,1961

HOW SHALL WE HONOR LINCOLN?

How shall we honor Lincoln? Shall we sing
His splendid fame, and build fair shrines
of stone
To tell our children of our chosen King?
Yes, let us build these shrines, and thus
atone
For all the scorn and hate his people gave;
And let us lay his Highway to the sea,
To serve the nation which he came to save;
And let us speak of him continually.
So honor him! But all is vain display
If we forget the work which he began:
To end all slavery, to find a way
To life and happiness for every man.
Still Lincoln speaks: O set my people free
From chains of gold, from greed-born tyranny!

- Thomas Curtis Clark

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amo Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Andante from 5th Symphony" Tschaikowsky

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 127 "Morning So Fair to See"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Heavenly Light" Kopylow

READINGS Sels. Leviticus & Deuteronomy
Sels. from Lincoln's First Inaugural Address, 1861

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Andante Expressione" Ackley

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.
(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 178 "God of the Nations, Hear Our Call"

SERMON "Abraham Lincoln Speaks to Our Day"

*HYMN NO. 162 "God Send Us Men-"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Sunrise" Ackley

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE WINTER QUARTERLY PARISH MEETING will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the social room. It is important that everyone attend who can do so.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet today at 5 o'clock in the social room. Sheryl Shannon will be hostess. Carol Klepfer will lead in worship and show the filmstrip on "Buddhism", for which there was not enough time at the last meeting.

THE MARRIED COUPLES DISCUSSION GROUP, under the leadership of Dr. Millard L. Hoyt, will hold its fifth session this evening at 7 in the social room.

A "GREAT DECISIONS" group is meeting on Wednesday evenings at 8 at First Friends Church on Kessler Blvd. The minister attended the first session last Wednesday and invites others to accompany him this week. (See the bulletin board for detailed information.)

THE RELIGION & LABOR FELLOWSHIP will meet for lunch Thursday noon at the Red Cross Chapter House, 1126 N. Meridian St. "The Ethical Practices Committee of the AFL-CIO" will be the subject presented after the luncheon.

OUR MEN'S CLUB will hold its February supper meeting on Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The supper committee: Paul Hamilton, Amos Smith, Fred McConaha and Bill Levy. Howard Hamilton will furnish the program, telling of his work in the Indiana State Employment Security Division.

THE UNIVERSALIST WHITE CROSS GUILD will meet Friday at 9:30 A.M. at the Methodist Hospital Service Center.

MEDITATION MANUALS for Lent may be secured at the rear of the sanctuary. The cost is 10¢ each.

THE JR. CHURCH SCHOOL is being shown colored slides of our Japan Mission program at this morning's service. Next Sunday's will be on the Jordan Neighborhood House at Suffolk, Va.

THE SPIRIT OF THE UNITED STATES

The sentiment in the Declaration of Independence gave liberty to the people of this country, and hope to all the world.

LET US RE-ADOPT THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE AND THE PRACTICES AND POLICY WHICH HARMONIZE WITH IT.

What constitutes the bulwark of our own liberty and independence? It is not our frowning battlements, our bristling seacoast, our army and our navy.

OUR RELIANCE IS IN THE LOVE OF LIBERTY WHICH GOD HAS PLANTED IN US; OUR DEFENSE IS IN THE SPIRIT WHICH PRIZES LIBERTY AS THE HERITAGE OF ALL MEN IN ALL LANDS EVERYWHERE.

Destroy this spirit and we have planted the seeds of despotism at our own doors.

THOSE WHO DENY FREEDOM TO OTHERS DESERVE IT NOT FOR THEMSELVES, AND, UNDER A JUST GOD, CANNOT LONG RETAIN IT.

Passion has helped us, but can do so no more; it will in the future be our enemy.

REASON MUST FURNISH ALL THE MATERIALS FOR OUR FUTURE SUPPORT AND DEFENSE.

Why should there not be a patient confidence in the ultimate justice of the people? Is there any better or equal hope in the world?

LET US HAVE FAITH THAT RIGHT MAKES MIGHT, AND IN THAT FAITH LET US TO THE END DARE TO DO OUR DUTY AS WE UNDERSTAND IT.

With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in:

TO DO ALL WHICH MAY ACHIEVE AND CHERISH A JUST AND LASTING PEACE AMONG OURSELVES, AND WITH ALL NATIONS.

(Adapted from speeches of Abraham Lincoln)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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Oaklandon Indiana
February 19, 1961

GOD IS LOVE

God is love; his mercy brightens
All the path in which we rove;
Bliss he wakes, and woe he lightens:
God is wisdom, God is love.

Chance and change are busy ever,
Man decays, and ages move;
But his mercy waneth never:
God is wisdom, God is love.

E'en the hour that darkest seemeth
Will his changeless goodness prove;
From the mist his brightness streameth:
God is wisdom, God is love.

He with earthly cares entwineth
Hope and comfort from above;
Everywhere his glory shineth:
God is wisdom, God is love.

- Sir John Bowring, 1825

(The English Unitarian author of the foregoing hymn also wrote "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night" and "In the Cross of Christ I Glory". He lived from 1792 to 1872.)

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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PRELUDE "Andante Religioso" Geibel

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 11 "God of the Earth, the Sky, the Sea"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Heavenly Light" Kopylow

READINGS John 4:5-14,19-21,23,24
"Union with the Eternal", Bhagavad-Gita

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Andante Cantabile" Hall

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
and in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 98 "O God of Beauty, Oft Revealed"

SERMON "The Thought of God"

*HYMN NO. 30 "O God, Our Dwelling Place"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Church in the Wildwood" Pitts

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet at 5:45 o'clock today preparatory to attending a joint supper meeting with the Triangle Club at All Souls Unitarian Church.

THE MARRIED COUPLES DISCUSSION GROUP, under the leadership of Dr. Millard L. Hoyt, will hold its sixth session this evening at 7 in the social room.

THE MINISTER plans to attend the meeting of the Executive Committee of the U.F.S.J. tomorrow evening at 8 at All Souls Church; and also the Indiana Liberal Ministers' Ass'n. meeting at Ft. Wayne, Wednesday noon. Rev. Russell Lockwood will lead the discussion on "Separation of Church and State" at the Ft.Wayne meeting.

THE GREAT DECISIONS meeting Wednesday evening at First Friends Church will be addressed by Preston Wolfe, president of the Indianapolis World Affairs Council, who recently returned from a trip around the world. His topic will be: "Japan - Future of an Asian Ally".

THE UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE (Indianapolis Chapter) will hold a membership meeting Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at All Souls Church. Prospective members are also invited.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON will be on "The Leadership of Jesus".

THE A.U.W. GUILD will hold its February meeting on Monday, the 27th at the home of Ethel Peters, with Donna Tatloc, co-hostess.

ALL PARISHIONERS are invited to participate in the Friendship Offering for the work of the Universalist Service Committee. This is one of two annual offerings in the Church School program. The envelope given you with this folder may be used for your offering.

GOING - GOING—— The Meditation Manuals "Parts and Proportions" may be gone by next week, so be sure to pick yours up today.

SEEK THE LORD

Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near;

LET THE WICKED FORSAKE HIS WAY, AND THE UNRIGHTEOUS MAN HIS THOUGHTS;

Let him return to the Lord, that he may have mercy upon him,

AND TO OUR GOD, FOR HE WILL ABUNDANTLY PARDON.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, says the Lord.

FOR AS THE HEAVENS ARE HIGH ABOVE THE EARTH, SO ARE MY WAYS HIGHER THAN YOUR WAYS AND MY THOUGHTS THAN YOUR THOUGHTS.

For as the rain and snow come down from heaven, and return not thither but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

SO SHALL MY WORD BE THAT GOES FORTH FROM MY MOUTH; IT SHALL NOT RETURN TO ME EMPTY, BUT IT SHALL ACCOMPLISH THAT WHICH I PURPOSE, AND PROSPER THE THING FOR WHICH I SENT IT.

For you shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace;

THE MOUNTAINS AND THE HILLS BEFORE YOU SHALL BREAK FORTH INTO SINGING, AND ALL THE TREES OF THE FIELD SHALL CLAP THEIR HANDS.

Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;

AND IT SHALL BE TO THE LORD FOR A MEMORIAL, FOR AN EVERLASTING SIGN WHICH SHALL NOT BE CUT OFF.

— Isaiah 55:6-13

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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February 26, 1961

WHAT IS IT JESUS SAITH?

What is it Jesus saith unto thy soul?
"Take up the Cross, and come and follow Me."
One word He saith to all men: none may be
Without a cross yet hope to touch the goal.
Then heave it bravely up, and brace thy whole
Body to bear: it will not weigh on thee
Past strength; or if it crush thee to thy knee
Take heart of grace, for grace shall be thy dole.
Give thanks today, and let tomorrow take
Heed to itself; today imports thee more.
Tomorrow may not dawn like yesterday:
Until that unknown morrow go thy way,
Suffer and work and strive for Jesus' sake--
Who tells thee what tomorrow keeps in store?

- Christina Rossetti

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PRELUDE "Pilgrim's Chorus" Wagner

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 39 "O Worship the King"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "A Daily Prayer" VanIderstine

READINGS Matthew 7:24-29 Mark 10:35-45
Luke 9:57-62 John 12:23-28a

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Serenity" Wm.Vincent Wallace

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HYMN NO. 77 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

SERMON "The Leadership of Jesus"

*HYMN NO. 79 "O Thou Great Friend"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "He Leadeth Me" Bradbury

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet this evening at 5 at the home of Carol, Andrea and Steven Klepfer. - To tie in with the group's recent visit to the temple of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, the minister will show the filmstrip on "Judaism".

THE MARRIED COUPLES GROUP will not meet this evening because of Dr. Hoyt's absence from the city. The series of discussions will be resumed next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in the social room.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will hold its February meeting tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Ethel Peters, with Donna Joyce Tatlock, co-hostess. Jeannette Hamilton will lead in worship and Ivy West will be in charge of the program. Seeds, bulbs and plants will be exchanged.

THE FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION will meet Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at the home of Dave and Evaline Pierce, 5726 University Ave. Rev. James Jones, newly appointed Executive Secretary of the Mayor's Commission on Human Rights will give a report on his recent trip to Cuba.

AN INTER-FAITH MEETING is being sponsored by the Heywood Women's Alliance to be held in All Souls Unitarian Church on Thursday, beginning with coffee and an informal reception at 9:30 A.M. and concluding with a luncheon at noon. Three ladies from our Church are expected to attend.

THE WORLD FRIENDSHIP OFFERING, one of two offerings taken each year as part of our Church School program for the work of the Universalist Service Committee, is being received this morning. Contents of plain envelopes or others suitably marked will be devoted to this service.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "Unitarian Universalist Thought on Salvation".

FROM THE "SERMON ON THE MOUNT"

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

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Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

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You are the salt of the earth, but if the salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltness be restored?

IT IS NO LONGER GOOD FOR ANYTHING EXCEPT TO BE THROWN OUT AND TRODDEN UNDER FOOT BY MEN.

You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill can not be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house.

LET YOUR LIGHT SO SHINE BEFORE MEN, THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD WORKS AND GIVE GLORY TO YOUR FATHER WHO IS IN HEAVEN.

– Matthew 5:3-16

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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March 5, 1961

To Love is to Help

"Be thou the guardian of the weak,
Of the unbefriended, thou the friend;
No guerdon for thy valor seek,
No end beyond the avowed end.
Wouldst thou thy Godlike power preserve,
Be Godlike in thy will to serve."

- Jeannette Gilder

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RED CROSS SUNDAY

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MRS. ACHENBACH'S CHURCH SCHOOL CLASS will visit the Children's Museum this afternoon in connection with its course on "Child of the Sun", a study of the career of the ancient Egyptian Pharaoh Akhnaten who instituted the worship of "One God".

THE MARRIED COUPLES DISCUSSION GROUP will resume meetings this evening at 7 in the social room under the direction of Dr. Millard L. Hoyt.

THE "GREAT DECISIONS" MEETING Wednesday at 7:45 P.M. at First Friends Church will have Mr. Achenbach as its discussion leader on the subject: "Latin America in Jeopardy".

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its March luncheon meeting Thursday in the Church social room. Mrs.Theo. F. Schlaegel is the devotional chairman.

THE PUBLIC SUPPER for March will be served next Saturday evening from 5:30 to 7 by the Ladies Aid Society. The committee: Ora Trittipo, Sadie Doty, Joan Gaalema, Vera Olvey and Thelma Sparrow.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "Unitarian Universalist Thought on Salvation".

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT will hold its regular monthly meeting next Sunday at 2:30 P.M. in the Church social room.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet next Sunday at 5 P.M. Sheryl Shannon will be the leader.

THE MEN'S CLUB will stage a "Fifth Anniversary Celebration" at its meeting on Thursday, March 16th. President Ted Schlaegel will be in charge of the program. The supper committee: Howard Hamilton, Chas. Peters, Hubert Hutcheson, Ted Schlaegel.

ABIDING RELIGIOUS VALUES were derived from our extraordinary experiences in connection with last week's blizzard. Our weekly gatherings are appreciated all the more. The Church School's FRIENDSHIP OFFERING which was to have been received last Sunday may be presented today.

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"ROUND BY ROUND"

Heaven is not gained at a single bound;
But we build the ladder by which we rise
From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies,
And we mount to its summit round by round.

I count this thing to be grandly true,
That a noble deed is a step toward God-
Lifting the soul from the common sod
To a purer air and a broader view.

We rise by the things that are 'neath our feet;
By what we have mastered of good and gain;
By the pride deposed and the passion slain;
And the vanquished ills that we hourly meet.

We hope, we resolve, we aspire, we pray,
And we think that we mount the air on wings
Beyond the recall of sensual things,
While our feet still cling to the heavy clay.

Wings for the angels, but feet for men!
We may borrow the wings to find the way—
We may hope, and resolve, and aspire, and pray,
But our feet must rise, or we fall again.

From "Gradatim" by J. G. Holland

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Londonderry Air" Arr. Kohlmann

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 1 "O Life That Makest All Things New"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "If God So Clothe the Grass",Bischoff-Harding

READINGS Genesis 28:1-22 Luke 15:11-24

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Nocturne" Mendelssohn

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God that Good is everywhere;
Praise to the Love we all may share,
The Life that thrills in you and me;
Praise to the Truth that sets us free. Amen.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 112 "Go Forth to Life"

SERMON "Unitarian Universalist Thought on Salvation"

*HYMN NO. 40 "God Is My Strong Salvation"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Sabbath Evening" Adam Geibel

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

GIRL SCOUT WEEK

The Girl Scout organization recognizes that religious instruction is the responsibility of parents and religious authorities. Leadership of a Girl Scout troop does not imply the right to deal with religious problems of the troop members. Rather, it imposes an obligation to the adult leader to refer individual Girl Scouts to their parents or to clergymen of their own faith for answers to their questions about religion and guidance in their devotion.

The spiritual force behind Girl Scouting gives life and meaning to its program. Belief in God and acknowledgment of one's responsibility to God, as expressed in the Girl Scout Promise, are recognized by the Girl Scout organization as basic to the development of good character and sound citizenship.

The Girl Scout Promise and Laws express fundamental spiritual values. They present these values in simple terms, which a girl can understand and relate to her own interests and activities. Emphasis on the Girl Scout movement helps each girl learn from the very start to make decisions on the basis of moral principles.

Living up to a Girl Scout's promise to try to do her duty to God is an essential part of her Scouting experience. Through this emphasis on spiritual values, the Girl Scout movement encourages each girl to become a better member of her own religious group.

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and MARION Counties

THE GIRL SCOUT PROMISE

On my honor, I will try:
To do my duty to God and my country,
To help other people at all times . . .

During Girl Scout Week, thousands of Girl Scouts and their leaders attend their respective churches or synagogues in uniform to reaffirm their duty to God. Girl Scouting helps them to be better members of their own religious groups and practice ethical and spiritual principles in everyday life.

NOTICES

THE CHURCH BOARD OF MANAGEMENT will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the social room.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet at 5 P.M. today in the social room. The filmstrip on "Judaism" will be used.

THE MARRIED COUPLES DISCUSSION GROUP will meet at 7 o'clock under the leadership of Dr. Millard L. Hoyt.

A PANEL DISCUSSION on "The Stake of Religion in Communist, Free World Tensions" will be held tomorrow at 7:45 P.M. in the World War Memorial. It is sponsored by the Council on World Affairs. Father Raymond Bosler, Rabbi Harry Sky and Dr. Lawrence T. Hosie will be the panelists.

THE RELIGION & LABOR FELLOWSHIP will discuss the results from the recent Indiana Legislative Assembly at its luncheon meeting Thursday noon in the Red Cross Chapter House, 1126 N. Meridian St.

OUR MEN'S CLUB WILL CELEBRATE its 5th Anniversary at its supper meeting Thursday at 6:30 in the social room. It expects to "burn the mortgage" on its Property Purchase and Improvement Project" and be propelled further along the course of Church and Community service.
- Pres. Ted Schlaegel will entertain with a Travelogue of his trip to the West Coast via the Evangeline Country of Louisiana, richly illustrated with colored slides.
- The committee: Howard Hamilton, Hubert Hutcheson, Chas. David Peters and Ted Schlaegel.

THE UNIVERSALIST WHITE CROSS GUILD will meet Friday at 9:30 A.M. at the Methodist Hospital Service Center.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "Unitarian Universalist Thought on Revelation".

OUR CONGREGATION IS INVITED to the Oaklandon-Fortville Neighborhood Girl Scout Ass'n Founders' Day program this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the McCordsville Gym.

LET MAN BE SECURE

Unto each man life is many things, and each man in one lifetime is many men.

LET MAN BE SECURE IN HIS MANY SEASONS.

Let him rejoice in many vintages of many years.

ONLY THE FOOLISH COUNT CHANGE AND GROWTH AS EVIL.

As a child be glad for the freshness of the world and the newness of questions and answers.

AS A YOUTH BE GLAD OF THE SWELL OF STRENGTH AND THE BUDDING OF PASSION.

In your fullness rejoice in the solid fruit of the strong tree.

IN AGE BE GLAD OF THE SEASON OF MANY COLORS, AND THE HARVEST OF THE FIELDS LOADING THE BINS FOR THE WINTER.

Let the farmer be glad each spring to break his ground, and rejoice each fall to reap another crop.

LET THE HOUSEWIFE BE GLAD TO COOK THE MEALS EACH DAY, IN THE RENEWING OF ORDER AND CLEANLINESS.

Why lament when the buildings of yesterday perish?

TEAR DOWN THE OLD GLADLY TO PUT THE NEW IN ITS PLACE.

Let the builders erect new houses, and the engineer lay roads and bridges.

LET ALL WORKERS BE USED IN THEIR LABORS.

It is the way of men to be workers, and it is the way of work to be undone and to be done again.

FOR MAN WILL NOT REST WITH WHAT HE HAS, AND THE GOAL HE HAS WON IS NO LONGER HIS DESTINATION.

Man is nature, and nature is a gathered momentum which cannot stop moving on.

LET MAN BE SECURE IN THE UNFINISHED TASKS WHICH WILL ALWAYS BE WAITING TO BE DONE.

– Kenneth L. Patton

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
March 19,1961

BLIND

"Show me your God!" the doubter cries.
I point him to the smiling skies;
I show him all the woodland greens;
I show him peaceful sylvan scenes;
I show him winter snows and frost;
I show him waters tempest-tost;
I show him hills rock-ribbed and strong;
I bid him hear the thrush's song;
I show him flowers in the close--
The lily, violet and rose;
I show him rivers, babbling streams;
I show him youthful hopes and dreams;
I show him maids with eager hearts;
I show him toilers in the marts;
I show him stars, the moon, the sun;
I show him deeds of kindness done;
I show him joy, I show him care,
And still he holds his doubtful air,
And faithless goes his way, for he
Is blind of soul, and cannot see!

- John Kendrick Bangs

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Idylle" Caley

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 173 "The Light Pours Down from Heaven"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "If with All Your Hearts" Mendelssohn

READINGS Deuteronomy 18:14-22
I Corinthians 2:1-3:3

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Barcarollé" Burgmueller

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.

(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the Power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 25 "Lord of All Being, Throned Afar"

SERMON "Unitarian Universalist Thought on Revelation"

*HYMN NO. 22 "Life of Ages, Richly Poured"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Love Divine" Beecher

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE MARRIED COUPLES DISCUSSION GROUP will meet at 7 o'clock this evening in the social room, under the leadership of Dr. Millard L. Hoyt.

THE INDIANA LIBERAL MINISTERS' ASS'N. will meet at the Unitarian Fellowship House in Bloomington, Wednesday noon. Mr. Achenbach will lead the discussion on "The Power of Non-Violence".

THE LAST IN THE SERIES of "Great Decisions" discussions will be held Wednesday at 7:45 P.M. in First Friends Church, 3030 Kessler Blvd. E. Dr.

A PUBLIC FORUM on "The Congo and the United Nations" will be offered by the Committee on International Relations and World Peace of the U.F.S.J. and the Council on World Affairs, Friday evening at 8 in All Souls Unitarian Church. Dr. Robert G. Nelson, Exec. Sec'y. of the Africa Dept. of the United Christian Missionary Society of the Christian Churches will be the speaker.

THE SPRING RALLY of the Ohio Valley Fed. of Liberal Religious Youth will be held next week-end in All Souls Church. Our Youth Fellowship is cooperating in the entertainment. All who can entertain house guests for Friday and Saturday nights are asked to inform Rita Hanna, UYF president.

THE OAKLANDON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT will serve a child supper next Saturday evening in the Oaklandon Grade School cafeteria. Your patronage is solicited.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "Unitarian Universalist Thought on Man's Responsibility".

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet Monday, March 27th at the home of Jerry Waddy.

HAROLD PERHAM of West Paris, Main, writes: "Have mailed you an Easter Gift Package. Best wishes to all". The package arrived and contained 50 copies of "Universalism and Christianity", which are being distributed herewith.

REVERENCE

I am persuaded that a man without religion falls short of the proper human ideal.

RELIGION IS A SPIRITUAL FLOWERING, AND THE MAN WHO HAS IT NOT IS LIKE A PLANT THAT NEVER BLOOMS.

Amid the decay of creeds, love of nature has a high religious value.

THIS HAS SAVED MANY PERSONS IN THIS WORLD - SAVED THEM FROM MAMMON-WORSHIP, AND FROM THE FRIVOLITY AND INSINCERITY OF THE CROWD.

It has made them contented and at home wherever they are in nature - in the house not made with hands.

THIS HOUSE IS THEIR CHURCH, AND THE ROCKS AND THE HILLS ARE THE ALTARS, AND THE CREED IS WRITTEN IN THE LEAVES OF THE TREES, AND IN THE FLOWERS OF THE FIELD, AND IN THE SANDS OF THE SHORE.

Every walk in the woods is a religious rite, every bath in the stream is a saving ordinance.

COMMUNION SERVICE IS AT ALL HOURS, AND THE BREAD AND THE WINE ARE FROM THE HEART AND MARROW OF MOTHER EARTH.

There are no heretics in Nature's church; all are believers, all are communicants.

NATURAL RELIGION IS OF TODAY; IT IS NOW AND HERE; IT IS EVERYWHERE.

The crickets chirp it, the birds sing it, the breezes chant it, the thunder proclaims it, the streams murmur it.

ITS INCENSE RISES FROM THE PLOUGHED FIELDS. THE FROSTS WRITE IT IN EXQUISITE CHARACTERS, THE DEWS IMPEARL IT, AND THE RAINBOW PAINTS IT ON THE CLOUD.

- From "Accepting the Universe" by
John Burroughs

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
March 26,1961
PALM SUNDAY

From CHRISTUS

My work is finished; I am strong
In faith, and hope, and charity;
For I have written the things I see,
The things that have been and shall be,
Conscious of right, nor fearing wrong;
Because I am in love with Love,
And the sole thing I hate is Hate;
For Hate is death; and Love is life,
A peace, a splendor from above;
And Hate, a never ending strife,
A smoke, a blackness from the abyss
Where unclean serpents coil and hiss!
Love is the Holy Ghost within;
Hate the unpardonable sin!
Who preaches otherwise than this
Betrays his Master with a kiss!

- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
Unitarian, 1807-1882

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "The Palms" arr. by Shelly

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 231 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Blessed Are the Pure in Heart" Jones

READINGS Mark 11:1-11 Luke 19:39-48
"The Right to Responsibility", L.P. Jacks

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Passion Chorale" arr. by Shelly

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God that Good is everywhere;
Praise to the Love we all may share -
The Life that thrills in you and me;
Praise to the Truth that sets us free. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 80 "He Cometh Not a King to Reign"

SERMON "Unitarian Universalist Thought about Man's Responsibility"

*HYMN NO. 227 "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Spring Song" arr. by Shelly

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP is involved this morning in the concluding program of the Liberal Religious Youth Rally which has been held this week-end at All Soule Unitarian Church.

THE MARRIED COUPLES DISCUSSION GROUP will hold its tenth session this evening at 7 in the social room under the leadership of Dr. Millard L. Hoyt.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Jerry Waddy, with Frances Combs co-hostess. Ivy West will conduct the worship. Priscilla and Anita Smith will be in charge of the program of "Orientation" to Allerton Park and Bridgman.

THE FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILLATION will meet Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at the home of Robert Calhoun, 151 N. Worth St. Mr. Calhoun will speak on "Population Problems and World Peace".

OUR ANNUAL "SACRIFICE SUPPER" on Good Friday at 6:30 P.M. will be followed by the Celebration of Jesus' Last Supper with his Disciples. As in the past two years, the entire program will be held in the Church social room. - The offering received at the supper will be used toward helping fulfill our obligations to others, beyond our own Church's needs.

NEXT SUNDAY - EASTER DAY - should again prove one of the most joyous occasions of our Church Year.

- The Choir is preparing special music.
- The minister will Christen infants early in the service.
- It is hoped there will be some who will wish to be welcomed into our Church membership.
- The sermon will conclude the series on Unitarian Universalist Thought and will pertain to our beliefs about "Life after Death".

THE UNIVERSALIST MID-WEST CONFERENCE will meet jointly with the Western Universalist Conference in Chicago, from Thursday, April 6 to Sunday, April 9.

HUMANITY AND THE INDIVIDUAL

Humanity does not exist outside of the individual man, nor without him.

THE INDIVIDUAL MAN DOES NOT EXIST OUTSIDE OF HUMANITY AND WITHOUT IT.

The individual and society are the object one of the other.

THEIR APPARENTLY CONTRADICTORY RIGHTS ARE, IN REALITY, MUTUAL DUTIES.

The moral dignity of a society is measured by what it does to educate and form the personality of its members;

THE MORAL DIGNITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL, BY WHAT HE DOES FOR HIS BROTHERS AND FOR THE SOCIAL BODY TO WHICH HE BELONGS.

The well-being of one necessarity depends on that of the other.

WHERE INDIVIDUALITY IS WEAK, WITHOUT INITIATIVE OR ENERGY, THE SOCIAL BODY, WHATEVER ITS EXTENT IN SPACE, IS NEITHER STRONG NOR REALLY GREAT.

That society which, to maintain itself, oppresses individual souls and sacrifices their rights and their culture to its own tranquillity is like a mother who should devour her children.

THE INDIVIDUAL WHO BY HIS OWN SELFISHNESS EXPLOITS OR DESTROYS THE SOCIAL BOND IS THE PERVERSE OR HEEDLESS CHILD WHO, TO WARM HIMSELF, SETS FIRE TO THE HOUSE OF HIS FATHERS.

Social authority and individual autonomy are not necessarity hostile, but may dwell together;

THEY NEED NO MORE TO BE OPPOSED TO ONE ANOTHER, THAN THE FINAL DESTINY OF MAN TO THAT OF HUMANITY.

(Adapted from Auguste Sabatier,
French Clergyman, 1839-1901)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
April 2, 1961

ORDER OF WORSHIP at 10:30 A.M.

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist
Paul Hamilton, Choir Director
(*Congregation standing)

PRELUDE "Were You There?" Spiritual arr. by Shelley
"Agnus Dei", Bizet

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 237 "The Light Along the Ages"

READING The Easter Story in Mark's Gospel

CHOIR HYMN "By Cool Siloam's Shady Rill"

CHRISTENING OF INFANTS

*(Pledge by the Congregation)

Now, in the name of God, we pledge these children the guardian love and care of this Church; we receive them into our free congregation; we pray that they may abide in the fellowship of the Church Universal.

ANTHEM "Blessed Are The Pure in Heart" Jones

INVITATION AND WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

ORGAN INTERLUDE

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Calvary" Rodney

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM "Twas on One Sunday Morning" Work

SERMON "Unitarian Universalist Thought About Life after Death"

*HYMN NO. 236 "Jesus Christ Is Ris'n Today"

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah"

SERVICE OF GREETING

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THE CHOIR

Sopranos: Andrea Klepfer, Sheryl Shannon
Carol Klepfer, Anita Smith, Norma Waddy
Altos: Priscilla Smith, Geraldine Waddy
Tenors: Paul Hamilton, Eddie Sparrow
Basses: Lyman Achenbach, Amos Smith

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NOTICES

LET US THINK WITH GRATITUDE of our musicians and singers, of those who brought floral offerings to help enrich our worship, of those who have assumed responsibility for cleanliness, heating and maintenance of this house of worship, of our parents, of our children, of all who are assembled here together, of those who for various reasons are unable to be with us. And let us remember with gratitude those who have departed this early scene and have left the light of their examples to shine before us.

THE MARRIED COUPLES DISCUSSION GROUP, under the leadership of Dr. Millard L. Hoyt, will not meet tonight, but will conclude its series of twelve sessions on the next two Sunday evenings.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will hold its next meeting a week from today at 5 P.M.

A PUBLIC SUPPER will be served next Saturday from 5:30 to 7 P.M. by the A.U.W. Guild. Planners: Mildred Hutcheson and Louise Hanna. Helpers: Mary Dobbins, Jeannette Hamilton, Joyce Tatlock, Ethel Peters.

JOINT MEETINGS of the Midwest Universalist Conference and the Western Unitarian Conference will be held this week, Thursday to Sunday, at the Pick Congress Hotel in Chicago.

- It is expected that complete merger of the two conferences will be effected.

- The ministers will meet for two days prior to the joint conference, at the Villa Moderne Motor Hotel in Highland Park, Ill., while representatives of the A.U.W. will be meeting at the Oak Park Universalist Church.

- Mr. and Mrs. Achenbach will not be attending any of the meetings. They feel constrained to use the school recess for visiting Mrs. Achenbach's mother who is hospitalized in Auburn, New York.

- Mr. Theo. F. Schlaegel is the director of the Midwest Conference elected from Indiana. He is interested in making contact with any other church members who are free and willing to attend all or part of the conference sessions. All who are able to attend are given automatic appointment as delegates by our Church Board.

THE ORGANIZATION MEETING of the new Unitarian Universalist Association, being formed from the consolidation of the Universalist Church of America and the American Unitarian Ass'n., will be held Thursday, May 11, 1961, at 2:30 P.M. in the Hotel Bradford, Boston, Mass.

- The meeting will adopt rules of procedure; take final action on the adoption of the Constitution and By-laws; and elect a Moderator, a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer and a Board of Trustees; also to elect members of Nominating, Program and Business Committees and a Commission on Appraisal.

- Mr. Achenbach is tentatively planning to be at the meeting and asks other Church members to give early and earnest consideration to the feasibility of their attending also.

- A vigorous contest for the Presidency has developed, with Dr. Dana McLean Greeley and Dr. Wm. Brooks Rice as the nominees.

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OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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April 9, 1961

ADIOS

Could I but teach man to believe,
  Could I but make small men to grow,
To break frail spider-webs that weave
  About their thews and bind them low;
Could I but sing one song and slay
  Grim Doubt; I then could go my way
In tranquil silence, glad, serene,
  And satisfied from off the scene.
But ah, this disbelief, this doubt,
  This doubt of God, this doubt of Good-
This damned spot will not out!

- Joaquin Miller

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Spring Song" Mendelssohn

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 50 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "A Prayer for Wisdom" Bortnianski

READINGS Luke 16:19-31
"The Source of International Goodwill", McDougall

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Welcome Sweet Spring"

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.
(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 148 "Help Us to Help Each Other, Lord"

SERMON "No Insurmountable Barriers"

*HYMN NO. 128 "Gather Us In"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Aftertide of Easter" Carol from David's Psalmen 1685

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE CHURCH BOARD OF MANAGEMENT will hold its April meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the social room.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet at 5 P.M. today in the social room. Rita Hanna is president. Sheryl Shannon will be devotional leader.

THE ELEVENTH SESSION of the Marriage Enrichment Course, directed by Dr. Millard L. Hoyt, will be held this evening at 7 in the social room.

A "LUNCH & LEARN" meeting is sponsored by the Indianapolis Council on World Affairs for Wednesday at 12 noon in Studio G of the Indianapolis Athletic Club. Dr. Jose Gabriel Evens, Honorary Guatemalan Counsel to Indiana, will be the speaker. The meeting will commemorate "Pan-American Week".

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its April luncheon meeting Thursday in the social room. Mrs. Claude Beaver is president. Mrs. Arminta Hamilton will be the devotional leader.

"THE AGONY OF SOUTH AFRICA" will be the subject of an address by the Right Reverend Ambrose Reeves, Anglican Bishop to Johannesburg, at the Indianapolis Press Club Sky-Light Roof, I.S.T.A. Bldg., Monday, April 17th following a dinner at 6:30 P.M. The dinner is sponsored by the Council on World Affairs.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its April supper meeting on Thursday, the 20th, in the social rooms. The committee: Chester Lawson, Merle Watson, Kyle Peters and Frank Gracey. Address by Frank Gracey on "The Tool and Die Makers".

CHRISTENED on Easter Sunday were Virginia Lee and Julia Marie Blumenthal, daughters of Philip and Marcia Morris Blumenthal; and Kevin Ray and Joel Leroy Achenbach, sons of Karl and Emily Sue Pentecost Achenbach.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "The Power of Non-Violence".

PEACE AMONG MEN

Speak ye every man the truth to his neighbor; execute the judgment of truth and peace in your gates.

AND LET NONE OF YOU IMAGINE EVIL IN YOUR HEARTS AGAINST YOUR NEIGHBOR:

And I will make thine officers peace, and thine exactors righteousness.

VIOLENCE SHALL NO MORE BE HEARD IN THY LAND, WASTING NOR DESTRUCTION WITHIN THY BORDERS.

I will hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people and to his saints; but let them not turn again to folly.

AND ALL THY CHILDREN SHALL BE TAUGHT OF THE LORD: AND GREAT SHALL BE THE PEACE OF THY CHILDREN.

Peace to him that is far off, and to him that is near saith the Lord.

THE WORK OF RIGHTEOUSNESS SHALL BE PEACE: AND THE EFFECT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, QUIETNESS AND ASSURANCE FOREVER.

For the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace to them that make peace.

THEREFORE BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS; FOR THEY SHALL BE CALLED THE CHILDREN OF GOD.

(Sels. from Zechariah, Psalm 85, Isaiah, James, Matthew in "Hymns of the Spirit")

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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April 16,1961

LIBERTY

Where honor or where conscience does not bind
No other law shall shackle me;
Nor shall my future actions be confined
By my own present mind.
Who, by resolves and vows engaged does stand
For days that yet belong to fate,
Does, like an unthrift, mortgage his estate
Before it falls into his hand.

- Abraham Cowley, 1618-1667

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. James Lamb, Guest Organist

PRELUDE

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 2 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "If With All Your Hearts" Mendelssohn

READINGS Romans 12

"The Deed and the Doer", Mohandas K. Gandhi

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of Good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 89 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

SERMON "The Power of Non-Violence"

*HYMN NO. 178 "God of the Nations, Hear Our Call"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

A CORDIAL WELCOME is extended our guest organist for today, Mrs. James Lamb, sister of Mrs. Earl Bilsky, and a church organist from Elbridge, Ill.

THE 12th and FINAL SESSION for the Marriage Enrichment Course, led by Dr. Millard L. Hoyt, will be held this evening at 7 in the social room. (The group will enjoy a social evening next Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Blomenthal.)

THE RIGHT REVEREND AMBROSE REEVES, Anglican Bishop to Johannesburg, will speak on "The Agony of South Africa" Monday at a 6:30 P.M. dinner sponsored by the Council on World Affairs at the Press Club Skylight Roof, I.S.T.A. Bldg. (He will also be speaking at Christ Church Cathedral, on the Circle, this evening at 7:30 P.M. No charge - all invited.)

THE RELIGION & LABOR FELLOWSHIP will meet Thursday at noon in the Red Cross Chapter House, 1126 N. Meridian St. A panel will discuss "Community Manpower Needs" following the luncheon.

THE OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST MEN'S CLUB will hold its annual meeting, with election of officers, following a 6:30 P.M. supper Thursday evening in the social room. The supper committee: Chester Lawson, Merle Watson and Kyle Peters. The nominating committee: Grover Thomas, Otto Hamilton and Gene Peters.

THE UNIVERSALIST WHITE CROSS GUILD will be holding its 11th anniversary meeting Friday at 9:30 A.M. at the Methodist Hospital Service Center. The Guild members will be happy to have as guests any who might like to learn more about their work before joining. Mrs. Chester Lawson is president.

THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY will conduct its annual drive for funds, April 23, 24 and 25. Mrs. Myron Mills is chariman for the Oaklandon area. (A motion picture, "Time and Two Women" is scheduled for showing in our Church on Tuesday, May 2nd, with all women of the community invited.)

THE CREATIVE POWER OF EMPATHY

Empathy is the attainment of harmonious relations with oneself, one's brethren, one's environment, one's experience and with the Creator.

IT IS AN ESSENTIAL OF THE GOOD LIFE, AN INGREDIENT OF WELL-BEING.

Every harmonious thought one holds; whether of another human being, of a thing, of a way of life or of its Giver, is a part of empathy.

ALL YOUR EMOTIONS ARE CONDUCTIVE CHANNELS FOR FORCES OF GOOD OR EVIL, AND CAN EITHER MAKE OR MAR YOUR FUTURE.

Co-operative action, whether it be with persons, community, country, humanity, nature or God, is a builder of empathy.

CO-OPERATIVE ACTIVITY, UNDERTAKEN THROUGH THE IMPULSE OF HIGHEST MOTIVES, AND IN CONFIDENT FAITH, WITH INTENSE LOVE, IS THE GREATEST CREATIVE FORCE IN ALL THE UNIVERSE.

When the powers of hatred and suspicion have exhausted themselves and have fallen amid the ruins they have wrought, love will build a new world.

LOVE WILL OUTLAST THE TIDES OF THE SEA, THE CURRENT MAN PLUCKS FROM THE SKY, AND THE POWER HE MAKES WITH ALL HIS ENGINES AND MACHINES.

A nation which embarks on a career of cooperation and good will, if it have a desire to serve all humanity, will outride the storms of the centuries.

ANY GROUP WHOSE PURPOSES ARE UNTARNISHED BY HATE, ENVY OR PRIDE CAN QUIETLY WIELD AN INFLUENCE THAT WINGS ITS WAY FROM THE STARS.

(Adapted from The Awman Translations)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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Oaklandon Indiana
April 23,1961

GIVE ME FAITH

Lord, give me faith! - to live from day
to day,
With tranquil heart to do my simple part,
And with my hand in Thine, just go thy
way.

Lord, give me faith! - to trust, if not
to know;
With quiet mind in all things Thee to
find,
And childlike, go where Thou wouldst have
me go.

Lord, give me faith! - to leave it all to
Thee;
The future is Thy gift, I would not lift
The veil Thy love has hung 'twixt it and
me.

- John Oxenham

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Lost Chord" Sullivan

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 33 "Praise to the Living God"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Shepherd of Souls" Plaudant-Malin

READINGS Matthew 6:22-34
"Progressive Creation", John Scott Haldane

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY Meditation "Thais" Massenet

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God that Good is everywhere;
Praise to the Love we all may share;
The Life that thrills in you and me;
Praise to the Truth that sets us free. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 19 "One Thought I Have, My Ample Creed"

SERMON "Faith and Physiology"

*HYMN NO. 30 "O God, Our Dwelling Place"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "The Heavens Are Telling" Haydn

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet this evening at 5 at the home of its president, Rita Hanna, Sunnyside Road at Pendleton Pike.

THE MARRIED COUPLES DISCUSSION GROUP, which has completed its sessions under the direction of Dr. Millard F. Hoyt, will enjoy a cooperative supper and social this evening at 6 o'clock at the home of Phil and Marcia Blumenthal, 4311 N. Meridian St.

THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY will conduct its annual drive for funds today, tomorrow and Tuesday. The volunteer who calls at your house will be entitled to your thanks and encouragement. Mrs. Myron Mills is the Oaklandon chairman.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Loleta Huntley, with Joan Huntley, co-hostess. Frances Combs and Jerry Waddy are in charge of the program. Priscilla Smith will conduct a White Elephant Easter Hat Auction.

THE FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION'S Indianapolis Chapter will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 in our Church social rooms, with Mr. and Mrs. Achenbach as hosts. Miss Helen Bernheisel, who served as chairman of one of the City's "Great Decisions" study series, will lead the discussion of the Foreign Policy Association's impact on Indianapolis. Election of officers will be held.

THE UNITED WORLD FEDERALISTS of Indianapolis will meet Wednesday evening at 7:45 at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. John G. MacKinnon, 5308 Graceland Avenue.

THE UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE will hold its regular bi-monthly meeting Thursday at 8 P.M. in the Backus Library of All Souls Church.

INDIANA A.U.W. annual meeting Saturday in the Muncie Universalist Church. Registration at 9:30 A.M. Mrs. Chalmer Waddy is in charge of music. Mrs. Lowell Combs will direct a re-enactment by the Oaklandon AUW of the opening scene of the historical pageant written by Laura Hersey, former national president. A cooperative (covered dish)luncheon will be held at noon.

RESPONSIVE READING

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

MY SOUL MAKES ITS BOAST IN THE LORD, LET THE AFFLICTED HEAR AND BE GLAD.

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his nam together.

I SOUGHT THE LORD AND HE ANSWERED ME, AND DELIVERED ME FROM ALL MY FEARS.

This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.

THE ANGEL OF THE LORD ENCAMPS AROUND THOSE WHO FEAR HIM, AND DELIVERS THEM.

O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy is the man who takes refuge in him!

O FEAR THE LORD, YE HIS SAINTS, FOR THOSE WHO FEAR HIM HAVE NO WANT.

Come, O sons, listen to me, I will teach you the fea of the Lord.

WHAT MAN IS THERE WHO DESIRES LIFE, AND COVETS MANY DAYS, THAT HE MAY ENJOY GOOD?

Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking deceit.

DEPART FROM EVIL AND DO GOOD, SEEK PEACE AND PURSUE IT.

The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous, and his ears toward their cry.

WHEN THE RIGHTEOUS CRY FOR HELP, THE LORD HEARS, AND DELIVERS THEM OUT OF ALL THEIR TROUBLES.

The Lord is near to the broken-hearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

THE LORD REDEEMS THE LIFE OF HIS SERVANTS; NONE OF THOSE WHO TAKE REFUGE IN HIM WILL BE CONDEMNED.

- from Psalm 34

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
April 30, 1961

TRUE CHARITY

I gave a beggar from my little store
Of well earned gold. He spent the shining ore
And came again, and yet again, still cold
And hungry as before.

I gave a thought, and through that thought of mine
He found himself, the man, supreme, divine,
Fed, clothed, and crowned with blessings manifold,
And now he begs no more.

- Ella Sheeler Wilcox

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Morning" Oley Speaks

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 127 "Morning, So Fair to See"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Eternal Ruler of the Ceaseless Round" Malin

READINGS I Corinthians 13 (New English Bible)
"Reflections of a Business Executive", McConnell

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "The Rosary" Nevin

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 135 "O Brother Man, Fold to Thy Heart"

SERMON "Respect for Persons"

*HYMN NO. 139 "We Thank Thee, Lord"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Spring Has Now Unwrapped the Flowers"
Alsatian Folk Tune

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

OFFICIAL NOTICE

The 111th Annual Meeting of the Oaklandon Universalist Church will be held Monday, May 15, 1961 at 7:30 P.M., following a "carry-in" supper at 6:30 o'clock, for the election of officers, reports from officers, committees and auxiliary organizations, and the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

Mildred Hutcheson, Church Clerk

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NOTICES

"TIME AND TWO WOMEN", a motion picture especially for women, will be shown in this Church Tuesday evening at 7:30 under the auspices of the American Cancer Society. It is being urged upon all women of the community as "a picture that may save your life". Admission is free.

A "LUNCH & LEARN" MEETING, sponsored by the Council on World Affairs, will be held Wednesday noon at the Continental Hotel. Dr. Louis Dupree of the American Universities Field Staff, will speak on "Foreign Aid and American Private Enterprise in Afghanistan."

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON will be based on a statement the minister has been asked to prepare for his Ministerial Record at the new Unitarian Universalist Ass8N Headquarters, on "Your current concept of the liberal ministry and the role of the liberal church in today's society."

THE ORGANIZATION MEETING of the new Unitarian Universalist Association will be called to order at 2:30 P. M., Thurs., May 11 in the Hotel Bradford, Boston, Mass. Sessions will continue through Saturday, and most auxiliary group meetings will be held the following Monday. Mr. Achenbach tentatively plans to be at Swampscott, Mass. on Wed., May 10 for the meetings of the Ministers' Ass'n and to return to Oaklandon before the next Sunday.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its May luncheon meeting on the 11th and serve the public supper on Saturday, the 13th.

FELLOWSHIP

The life of Man is a long march through the night, surrounded by invisible foes, towards a goal that few may hope to reach, and where none may tarry long.

ONE BY ONE, AS THEY MARCH, OUR COMRADES VANISH FROM OUR SIGHT.

Very brief is the time in which we can help them, in which their happiness or misery is decided.

BE IT OURS TO SHED SUNSHINE ON THEIR PATH, TO LIGHTEN THEIR SORROWS BY THE BALM OF SYMPATHY, TO GIVE THEM THE PURE JOY OF A NEVER-TIRING AFFECTION, TO STRENGTHEN FAILING COURAGE, TO INSTILL FAITH IN HOURS OF DESPAIR.

Let us not weigh in grudging scales their merits and demerits, but let us think only of their need - of the sorrows, the difficulties, perhaps the blindness, that makes the misery of their lives;

LET US REMEMBER THAT THEY ARE FELLOW-SUFFERERS IN THE SAME DARKNESS, ACTORS IN THE SAME TRAGEDY WITH OURSELVES.

And so, when their day is over, when their good and their evil have become eternal by the immortality of the past, be it ours to feel that, where they suffered, where they failed, no deed of ours was the cause;

BUT WHEREVER A SPARK OF THE DIVINE FIRE KINDLED IN THEIR HEARTS, WE WERE READY WITH ENCOURAGEMENT, WITH SYMPATHY, WITH BRAVE WORDS IN WHICH HIGH COURAGE GLOWED.

(From "A Free Man's Worship", by Bertrand Russell)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
May 7, 1961

ONE HOLY CHURCH

One holy Church of God appears
  Through every age and race,
Unwasted by the lapse of years,
  Unchanged by changing place.

From oldest time, on farthest shores,
  Beneath the pine or palm,
One Unseen Presence she adores,
  With silence or with psalm.

Her priests are all God's faithful sons,
  To serve the world raised up;
The pure in heart her baptized ones;
  Love, her communion cup.

The truth is her prophetic gift,
  The soul her sacred page;
And feet on mercy's errands swift
  Do make her pilgrimage.

O Living Church! thine errand speed;
  Fulfil thy task sublime;
With bread of life earth's hungry feed;
  Redeem the evil time!

- Samuel Longfellow, 1860

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 12 "One Common Purpose Brings Us Here"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

CHOIR HYMN "The Lord Is My Shepherd", Kirkpatri

READING I Timothy 3:1-7; 6:3-21

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY Morecambe - Spirit of God

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.
(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 29 "O God, Whose Love Is Over All"

SERMON "The Liberal Ministry and the Role of the Liberal Church Today"

*HYMN NO. 83 "Faith of Our Fathers"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Love Divine, All Love Excelling"

SERVICE OF GREETING

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- Mildred Hutcheson, Church Clerk

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NOTICES

THE MINISTER plans to fly to Boston Tuesday for the Unitarian Universalist Ministers' Ass'n meetings at the New Ocean House in Swampscott, Wednesday and Thursday, and for the organization meeting of the new Unitarian Universalist Association beginning at 2:30 P.M. Thursday in the Hotel Bradford, Boston. He plans to return home on Saturday.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its May luncheon meeting Thursday noon in the Church social room. Mrs. Verne Bruce will lead the devotions.

A PUBLIC SUPPER will be served Saturday from 5:30 to 7 P.M. by the Ladies Aid Society. The committee: Florence Hamilton, Ruth Apple, Inez Beaver and Pearl Davis.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "How's the Family?", in observance of "Mother's Day" and "Festival of the Home".

THE MEN'S CLUB will celebrate "Ladies Night" at its supper meeting, Thursday, May 18 at 6:30. Emory Trittipo's chicken barbecue will be the chief gustatory inducement, and for eye and ear there'll be a travelogue on "The Caribbean" by Zale Edwards of Richmond.

THE UNIVERSALIST WHITE CROSS GUILD will meet Friday, May 19th.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet Monday, May 22nd at the parsonage.

THE CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD

This is the church of my dreams:

THE CHURCH OF THE WARM HEART,
OF THE OPEN MIND,
OF THE ADVENTUROUS SPIRIT;

The church that cares,
That heals hurt lives,
That comforts old people,
The challenges youth;

THAT KNOWS NO DIVISIONS OF COLOR OR CLASS,
NO FRONTIERS, GEOGRAPHICAL OR SOCIAL;

The church that inquires as well as affirms,
That looks forward as well as backward;

THE CHURCH OF THE MASTER,
THE CHURCH OF THE PEOPLE,
THE HIGH CHURCH, THE LOW CHURCH, THE
BROAD CHURCH;

High as the ideals of Jesus,
Low as the humblest human,
Broad as the love of God;

A WORKING CHURCH,
A WORSHIPPING CHURCH,
A WINSOME CHURCH;

A church that interprets the truth in terms of its own times, and challenges its own times in terms of the truth;

THAT INSPIRES COURAGE FOR THIS LIFE AND
HOPE FOR THE LIFE TO COME;

A church of all good men,

THE CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD.

(From a sermon by John Milton Moore)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
May 21, 1961

CREED AND DEED

What care I for caste or creed?
It is the deed, it is the deed;
What for class or what for clan?
It is the man, it is the man;
Heirs of love, and joy, and woe,
Who is high, and who is low?
Mountain, valley, sky, and sea,
Are for all humanity.

What care I for robe or stole?
It is the soul, it is the soul;
What for crown, or what for crest?
It is the heart within the breast;
It is the faith, it is the hope,
It is the struggle up the slope,
It is the brain and eye to see
One God and one Humanity.

- Robert Loveman

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist
Mrs. Chalmer Waddy, Pianist

PRELUDE "God of Our Fathers" Warren

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 11 "God of the Earth, the Sky, the Sea"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Prayer" Guion

READINGS Mark 6:1-6 Luke 4:14-30
"Tacit Reference", Ralph Waldo Emerson

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Blest Be the Tie" Warren

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

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Praise to the Love we all may share;
The Life that thrills in you and me;
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 77 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

SERMON "They Knew Him When-"

*HYMN NO. 66 "Seek Not Afar for Beauty"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Hornpipe" from "Water Music" Handel

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will hold an important meeting this evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Carol, Andrea and Steven Klepfer. Plans will be advanced for the annual "Hamburg Festival", scheduled for Saturday, June 17th.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock at the parsonage, with Juanita Newhouse, co-hostess. Loleta Huntley will conduct the worship and Mary Dobbins will be in charge of the program. Members are reminded to bring old silk hose.

THE INDIANAPOLIS FUNERAL SOCIETY will hold its annual meeting tomorrow evening at 8 at All Souls Unitarian Church.

THE INDIANA LIBERAL MINISTERS' ASS'N. will meet Wednesday at noon at the Hovey Cottate, on the Wabash College campus at Crawfordsville. The Rev. Russell W. Lockwood will be the discussion leader on the subject: "Freedom and the John Birch Society".

A BRIDAL SHOWER will be tendered Miss Anita Smith Thursday evening of this week in the Church social rooms. The Youth Fellowship is among the sponsors. All our parishioners and friends are cordially invitd.

THE UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE (Indianapolis Chapter) will hold its first annual dinner meeting Friday evening at 6:30 at All Souls Church. Mrs. Emily Taft Douglas, former moderator of the A.U.A. and wife of Senator Paul Douglas of Illinois, will be a guest and will speak on the subject, "Church of the Deed". Mr. Achenbach has tickets for sale at $2 each which should be reserved promptly.

"CHILDREN'S DAY" has been scheduled for Sunday, June 4, two weeks from today. All children of the Jr. Church School, and their parents, are urged to lend their utmost cooperation. The service will afford another appropriate opportunity for the Christening of children.

- Combined also with this service will be the formal installation of the Church Officers elected at last week's Annual Meeting.

RESPONSIVE READING

Blessed are they that have eyes to see;

THEY SHALL FIND IN MAN A HIDDEN GLORY.

Blessed are they that have understanding hearts;

FOR TO THEM SHALL BE OPENED THE GATES OF LOVE.

Blessed are the songful of soul;

THEY CARRY LIGHT AND JOY TO SHADOWED LIVES.

Blessed are the dead,

FOR THEY ARE AT REST.

Blessed are those whose memories we cherish;

OUR THOUGHTS ADD JEWELS TO THEIR CROWNS.

Blessed are the living,

FOR THEY CAN CONTINUE TO SERVE.

Blessed are they who rejoice in their children,

FOR THEY SHALL POSSESS THE FUTURE.

Blessed are the childless, loving children still;

THEIRS SHALL BE A MIGHTIER FAMILY, EVEN AS THE STARS OF HEAVEN.

Blessed are those who, through tribulation, have come to perfect trust;

THEIRS IS THE PEACE WHICH PASSETH UNDERSTANDING.

Blessed is the people whose heart is set on Justice.

IT SHALL STAND.

(From "Beatitudes" by John Oxenham)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
May 28, 1961
MEMORIAL SUNDAY

LEST WE FORGET

If, drunk with sight of power, we loose
Wild tongues that have not Thee in awe-
Such boasting as the Gentiles use,
Or lesser breeds without the Law-
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget - lest we forget!

For heathen heart that puts her trust
In reeking tube and iron shard-
All valiant dust that builds on dust,
And guarding, calls not Thee to guard,
For frantic boast and foolish word,
Thy Mercy on Thy People, Lord! Amen!

- From Kipling's "Recessional"

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE Patriotic Medley

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 179 "God of Our Fathers"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Born to Be Free" Williams

READINGS Deuteronomy 28:1-14 Zechariah 8:16,17
"The Dignity of Self-Government", Thomas Paine

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Consolation" Mendelssohn

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.
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In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
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And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 151 "God of the Nations, Near and Far"

SERMON "The Righteousness That Exalts Our Nation"

*HYMN NO. 180 "America"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Battle Hymn of the Republic"

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

PUBLIC FORUM TONIGHT at 8 o'clock in All Souls Unitarian Church, sponsored by the U.F.S.J. The topic:"Race Relations Today and Tomorrow". The panel: Mrs. Rose Thompson, retired principal of School 23; Barton Hunter, Exec.Secy. of the Dept. of Christian Action of the United Christian Missionary Society; Dr. Charmin Palmer, Psychiatrist at Riley Child Guidance Clinic.

NEXT SUNDAY: "Children around the World" will be the theme of the Junior Church School's presentation at our Church School Recognition Service-(Children's Day)

- Church School sessions will commence as usual at 9:45 A.M. and the special service will be held at the regular hour for public worship, 10:30 A.M.

- INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS will also occur next Sunday at the conclusion of the Junior Church School Program. All departments of our Church organization will thus be given recognition, with all ages in our Fellowship joining in the service.

- Parents who wish to have children Christened are invited to make arrangements with the minister early in the week.

- The crowning touch could be given next Sunday's service with a formal welcome to some who might meanwhile make the decision to join our Church. The act of joining consists of signing the Church register. The minister would be happy to discuss the matter with any who may be giving it some thought.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY is scheduled to hold its June luncheon meeting on Thursday, the 11th. Mrs. Lester Wells is the devotional leader. There is to be a White Elephant Sale so hunt them up.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will be sponsoring the June public supper a week later than usual, on the third Saturday, June 17th. All are urged to patronize their "Hamburg Festival" and thus assist them in raising funds for providing summer church camp scholarships.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S GETTEYSBURG ADDRESS

Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

NOW WE ARE ENGAGED IN A GREAT CIVIL WAR, TESTING WHETHER THAT NATION, OR ANY NATION SO CONCEIVED AND SO DEDICATED, CAN LONG ENDURE.

We are met on a great battlefield of that war.

WE HAVE COME TO DEDICATE A PORTION OF THAT FIELD AS A FINAL RESTING-PLACE FOR THOSE WHO HERE GAVE THEIR LIVES THAT THAT NATION MIGHT LIVE.

It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

BUT IN A LARGER SENSE WE CANNOT DEDICATE, WE CANNOT CONSECRATE, WE CANNOT HALLOW THIS GROUND.

The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract.

THE WORLD WILL LITTLE NOTE, NOR LONG REMEMBER WHAT WE SAY HERE; BUT IT CAN NEVER FORGET WHAT THEY DID HERE.

It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced.

IT IS RATHER FOR US TO BE HERE DEDICATED TO THE GREAT TASK REMAINING BEFORE US, THAT FROM THESE HONORED DEAD WE TAKE INCREASED DEVOTION TO THAT CAUSE FOR WHICH THEY GAVE THE LAST FULL MEASURE OF DEVOTION;

That we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain;

THAT THIS NATION, UNDER GOD, SHALL HAVE A NEW BIRTH OF FREEDOM, AND THAT GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE, AND FOR THE PEOPLE, SHALL NOT PERISH FROM THE EARTH.

- November 19, 1863

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
June 4, 1961
"CHILDREN'S DAY"

CHILDREN'S MORNING PRAYERS

Day has come, I have risen.
God, look upon us in love.
You gave us new strength last night.
Protect us. You have great power.
Help us do your will
And be with us in all our work. Amen.
(Netherlands)

O God, Creator of Light: at the rising of the sun this morning, let the greatest of all lights, your love, rise like the sun within our hearts.
(Lebanon)

May my mouth praise the love of God this morning.
O God, may I do your will this day.
May my ears hear the words of God and obey them.
O God, may I do your will this day.
May my feet follow the footsteps of God this day.
O God, may I do your will this day.
(Japan)
(Selected by Dorothy Gladys Spicer)

EACH SUNDAY
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Lost Chord" (Donald Bilsky) Sullivan

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 5 "Bring, O Morn, Thy Music"

WELCOME BY THE MINISTER

PRAYER

ANTHEM "An Understanding Heart" Elliott

OFFERTORY "O Danny Boy" Londonderry Air

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

To justice, truth and brotherhood,
Wherever we may be,
We give our hands and hearts, and thus
We give ourselves to thee. Amen.

CHURCH SCHOOL RECOGNITION EXERCISES

Theme: "Children Around the World"

BEGINNERS' CLASS: Mrs. Mildred Crouch, Teacher; Andrea Klepfer and Sheryl Shannon, Assistants.
Informal Discussion

PRIMARY CLASS: Mrs. Thelma List, Teacher
"From Long Ago and Many Lands"

JUNIOR CLASS: Mrs. Ruth Achenbach, Teacher
Playlet from "The Child of the Sun"

SONG: "The Children of Far Distant Lands"

JUNIOR HIGH CLASS: Miss Doris Holtsapple and Mr. Howard Hamilton, Teachers.
Discussion based on "The Church Across the Street"

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES & BIBLES

PRESENTATION TO THE SCHOOL
of Memorial to Peter Cullen Spence

HYMN NO. 44 "The Ships Sail in at the Harbor's Mouth"

INSTALLATION OF THE CHURCH OFFICERS

THE CHARGE BY THE MINISTER

*INSTALLATION and PLEDGE BY THE CONGREGATION

We, the congregation of the Oaklandon Universalist Church, do hereby install you as officers in the several departments of our organization, depending upon each of you faithfully to discharge the duties pertaining to his office, and praying that your services will always be much less a burden than a delight.

On our part, we solemnly pledge to work with you in unity of spirit, in the bonds of peace, and in all the ways of God, known or to be made known to us.

PLEDGE BY THE OFFICERS

With a deep sense of our responsibilities, we take up the duties assigned to us in our respective offices. We trust not alone in our unaided strength and abilities, but also in the power of God as it is manifest where people cooperate in faith, hope and love.

We do pledge ourselves, so far as we are able, to carry forward the program and services of this Church so as to reflect a true gratitude for all that has been bequeathed us by those who have gone before us, and to earn the gratitude of our associates and of all who may come after us. We pray that we may indeed advance the cause of our beloved Church.

UNISON PRAYER

Make our hearts thy dwelling-place, O God, that we may go forth with the light of hope in our eyes and the fire of inspiration in our lives; that, thy word on our tongues and thy love in our hearts, we may do thy will this day and evermore. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 125 "Hail the Hero Workers"

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Viennese Refrain"
Donald Bilsky

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

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THIS WEEK

TODAY AT 8 P.M. Lawrence Central High School Baccalaureate Service in the Gymnasium. Address by the Rev. Donald S. Cox, Minister, East 38th Street Christian Church.

TUESDAY at 8 P.M., Commencement Exercises at Lawrence Central High School. Carol Klepfer and James Bray are among this year's graduates.

THURSDAY AT NOON, Ladies Aid Society luncheon meeting at the Church; Mrs. Lester Wells, devotional chairma

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "Changing Human Nature".
NEXT SUNDAY, 3:30 P.M., Seneff-Smith Wedding

WEDNESDAY OF NEXT WEEK, June 14th, Men's Club supper meeting. The committee: Earl Bilsky, Ted Huntley, Jim McDonald.

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
June 11, 1961

FORGIVE

(The words of today's anthem)

Forgive, O Lord our sev'ring ways,
Thy rival altars, that we raise,
The wrangling tongues that mar Thy praise!
The wrangling tongues that mar Thy praise!

Thy grace impart in time to be,
Shall one great temple rise to Thee.
Thy Church our broad humanity,
Thy Church our broad humanity.

White flowers of love its walls shall climb;
Soft bells of peace shall ring its chime;
Its days shall all be holy time,
Its days shall all be holy time.

A sweeter song shall then be heard,
Confessing in a world's accord
The inward Christ the living word,
The inward Christ the living word.

That song shall swell from shore to shore;
One hope, one faith, one love restore;
The seamless robe that Jesus wore.
The seamless robe that Jesus wore.

– John Greenleaf Whittier

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Miss Carol Klepfer, Organist

PRELUDE

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 2 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Forgive" Sears

READINGS I Peter 2:11-3:9
"Being Human", Wm. Makepeace Thackeray

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 89 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

SERMON "Changing Human Nature"

*HYMN NO. 62 "Father, Again to Thy Dear Name"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE WEDDING of Miss Anita E. Smith and Ensign Gerald N. Seneff, U.S.N., will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A reception will follow in the Church social room.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet this evening at 7 in the social room. Mrs. Earl Bilsky is succeeding Miss Anita Smith as Youth Advisor.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its June meeting Wednesday evening, beginning with supper at 6:30. Earl Bilsky, Ted Huntley and Jim McDonald are the committee. Elbert Newhouse will speak on his experience and observation in the Philippines during World War II.

THE RELIGION & LABOR FELLOWSHIP will hold a luncheon meeting Thursday noon at the Red Cross Chapter House, 1126 N. Meridian St. Richard D. Peters, editor of the Indianapolis Times, will be the speaker.

THE UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE will hold an important membership meeting Thursday at 8 P.M. in the Backus Library of All Souls Church.

THE UNIVERSALIST WHITE CROSS GUILD will meet Friday at 9:30 A.M. at the Methodist Hospital Service Center.

THE ANNUAL "HAMBURG FESTIVAL", sponsored by the Youth Fellowship on behalf of the Church Camp scholarship fund, will be held Saturday evening from 5:30 to 7. One can help a good cause while securing a tasty and substantial meal at a moderate price.

THE JOINT PICNIC for Unitarians and Universalists will be held next Sunday, after morning services, on the grounds of All Souls Unitarian Church, 5805 E. 56th Street. Families attending will bring basket dinners, and it is expected that they will be ready to eat at about 12:30 P.M. Ice cream and beverages will be on sale. Fun and fellowship will follow the meal.

MAN ON THE EARTH

Great and marvellous is man's progress on the earth. He hath discovered his strength, he hath wrought mighty works.

ROCK OF THE EARTH HATH HE TURNED INTO GREAT TOWERS, WITH METAL FROM THE MINE HATH HE GIRDED THEM;

Mountain torrent and waterfall serve him, the thunder bolt hath he made his slave;

MIGHTY OCEANS ARE THE HIGHWAYS OF HIS SHIPS, HE MAKETH A PATH THROUGH THE CLOUDS;

He hath weighed the sun in a balance, and discerned the substance of Pleiades;

THAT WHICH WAS HIDDEN HE HATH UNCOVERED, THE UNSEEN HATH HE BROUGHT TO LIGHT;

But with all his knowledge hath he learned to live? With all his power hath he found happiness?

HIS MACHINES FILL THE EARTH WITH THEIR THUNDER, BUT HIS HEART IS HEAVY WITHIN HIM.

Divine though his strength and his power, he liveth the life of the beast:

DRUNKEN WITH WEALTH AND WITH MIGHT, HE DRIVETH HIS SOUL TO DESTRUCTION;

A thousand battlefields proclaim his lust, the place of burial, the product of his selfishness;

HE CRUSHETH HIS BROTHERS TO INCREASE HIS MIGHT, HIS MILLS DEVOUR THEIR BODIES AND SOULS.

How long, how long will his madness endure, Slave of power, ere he become master?

HE WILL NOT ALWAYS TURN FROM LOVE, HE WILL COME TO HIMSELF AND LIVE.

Awake, awake, O man, to thy glory! Wonders unsurpassed await thee!

BEFORE THEE LIETH THE WAY OF LIFE, COME INTO THE JOY OF THY DIVINITY.

- Edwin C. Palmer

(From Service section of "Hymns of the Spirit")

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
June 18, 1961

THE SEVEN AGES

I A little laugh, a little fun,
a blossom-bordered way to run.

II A getting tall, and serious, too;
And then the school to labor through.

III Then blossom-bordered ways of love;
Just two on earth and stars above.

IV Then to the altar; then away
To homely cares of every day.

V Then joys untold; then new delight-
A baby crying in the night.

VI Then something more than parents' glee:
A grandchild climbing on your knee.

VII And then to sleep; green sod above;
But life's worth living for the - Love.

- Anonymous

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life"

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 50 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

CHOIR HYMN "In Thee, Our Father" Nash

READINGS Matthew 17:1-8
"The Healing Touch", Helen Keller

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "To A Wild Rose" MCDowell

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God that Good is everywhere;
Praise to the Love we all may share;
The Life that thrills in you and me;
Praise to the Truth that sets us free. Amen.
(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 66 "Seek Not Afar for Beauty"

SERMON "Getting a Thrill Out of Life"

*HYMN NO. 69 "This Is My Father's World"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Green Cathedral"

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE JOINT PICNIC with the Unitarians will be held today, beginning at 12:30 P.M., on the grounds of All Souls Church. Families will take basket lunches. Ice cream and beverages will be on sale.

THE CHURCH BOARD OF MANAGEMENT will hold an important business meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the social room.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "If There Were No Churches".

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet Monday, June 26th at the home of Ivy West, with Mary Dobbins, co-hostess. Ethel Peters will conduct the worship. Loleta Huntley will direct the program, which is expected to feature an illustrated talk by Christine Peters.

"DOLLAR CLINICS" for immunization against polio are announced on our bulletin board. The nearest site will be the Francis DeSales Church in Brightwood (22nd & Avondale Place) on Monday, July 10 and Monday, Aug. 7.

THE MINISTER'S VACATION is being planned for the first four Sundays in July. He has suggested that the Ladies Aid Society, the A.U.W. Guild, the Men's Club and the Youth Fellowship each be responsible for a Sunday morning service during his absence. The Men's Club has already agreed for July 2nd, and the Ladies Aid Society for July 9th.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP hereby thanks all parishioners and friends who helped toward the success of last evening's "Hamburg Festival".

- It should be known at once who wishes to enroll at the Youth Camp at Bridgman. The dates: July 9-16.

SPECIAL ATTENTION of the Guild members is called to the Allerton Park Institute, scheduled for July 5 to 7. Registration, at $2, should be made promptly. Room and board will be $18 per person. - All who have ever attended these institutes have come home with their interest and enthusiasm greatly recharged.

THE UNESCAPABLE GOD

O Lord, thou hast searched me and known me! Thou knowest when I sit down and when I rise up; thou discernest my thoughts from afar.

THOU SEARCHEST OUT MY PATH AND MY LYING DOWN, AND ART ACQUAINTED WITH ALL MY WAYS.

Thou dost beset me behind and before, and layest thine hand upon me.

SUCH KNOWLEDGE IS TOO WONDERFUL FOR ME; IT IS HIGH, I CANNOT ATTAIN IT.

Whither shall I go from thy Spirit? Or whither shall I flee from thy presence?

IF I ASCEND TO HEAVEN, THOU ART THERE! IF I MAKE MY BED IN SHEOL, THOU ART THERE!

If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

EVEN THERE THY HAND SHALL LEAD ME, AND THY RIGHT HAND SHALL HOLD ME.

If I say, "Let only darkness cover me, and the light about me be night,"

EVEN DARKNESS IS NOT DARK TO THEE, THE NIGHT IS AS BRIGHT AS THE DAY; THE DARKNESS IS AS LIGHT WITH THEE.

How precious to me are thy thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

IF I WOULD COUNT THEM, THEY ARE MORE THAN THE SAND. WHEN I AWAKE, I AM STILL WITH THEE.

Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts!

AND SEE IF THERE BE ANY WICKED WAY IN ME, AND LEAD ME IN THE WAY EVERLASTING!

- Psalm 139:1-3,5-12,17,18,23,24

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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June 25, 1961

A FOREST HYMN

The groves were God's first temples. Ere
man learned
To hew the shaft, and lay the architrave,
And spread the roof above them - ere he framed
The lofty vault, to gather and roll back
The sound of anthems; in the darkling wood,
Amid the cool and silence, he knelt down,
And offered to the Mightiest solemn thanks
And supplication. For his simple heart
Might not resist the sacred influence
Which, from the stilly twilight of the place,
And from the gray old trunks that high in heaven
Mingled their mossy boughs, and from the sound
Of the invisible breath that swayed at once
All their green tops, stole over him, and bowed
His spirit with the thought of boundless power
And inaccessible majesty. Ah, why
Should we, in the world's riper years, neglect
God's ancient sanctuaries, and adore
Only among the crowd, and under roofs
That our frail hands have raised? Let me, at
least,
Here, in the shadow of this aged wood,
Offer one hymn - thrice happy, if it find
Acceptance in His ear.

- William Cullen Bryant

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "None But the Lonely Heart"

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 1 "O Life that Makest All Things New"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Be Still and Know" McCormick

READINGS Revelation 3:7-22
"A Call to Worship", Wm. Ellery Channing

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Spirit of God" Morecambe

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 29 "O God, Whose Love Is Over All"

SERMON "If There Were No Churches"

*HYMN NO. 130 "Rise Up, O Men of God!"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" Luther

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet today at 5 P.M. at the home of Carol, Andrea and Steven Klepfer to plan for further summer activities.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will hold its June picnic tomorrow evening at 6:45 at the home of Hilah Bilsky, on Orchard Drive,,Fall Creek Highlands. Frances Combs will be co-hostess. Ethel Peters will lead the worship and Christine Peters will present the program. Members are to bring favorite recipes.

THE MINISTER plans to commence his vacation next Tuesday and to return to Oaklandon July 27th. The auxiliary organizations of the Church have agreed to be responsible for the Sunday morning services during his absence.

NEXT SUNDAY will be "Men's Club Sunday" with the service under the direction of Ted Schlaegel, assisted by Paul Hamilton and Don Stevens. Mr. Schlaegel will preach on the subject: "The Church We Serve".

THE GUILD will be represented at the A.U.W. Institute at Allerton Park, Monticello, Ill. from July 5 to 7.

- A "SMORGASBORD" will be served by the Guild on Saturday, July 8, from 5:30 to 7 P.M. The price: $1.00. Loleta Huntley and Frances Combs are the planners, with all members on the committee.

REV. DONALD STONER, associate minister at First Congregational Church, Oak Lawn, Ill., will be the preacher for "Ladies Aid Society Sunday", July 9. He is the son of Mrs. Harriet Watson Stoner, and grandson of Mrs. Emma Watson and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stoner.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its supper meeting this month on Tuesday, July 11 at 6:30 P.M. The committee is Joe Doty, Bill Levy, Gene Peters and Harry Turner. Philip Mendel, a participant in the International Farm Youth Exchange, will speak and show slides on his experiences in Nicaragua.

A.U.W. GUILD SUNDAY, July 16.
YOUTH FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY, July 23.

HOLINESS

All holy things are made so by our attitude; to an unholy person, nothing is holy.

IF WE WOULD ENRICH OUR LIVES WITH SACREDNESS, LET US CAST ABOUT US GLANCES OF REVERENCE.

Great wisdom has he who senses the spiritual nature of everything.

BLESSED IS HE WHO REGARDS EVERY ACT AS RELIGIOUS; ONE'S RELIGION IS ONLY AS GOOD AS HIS OWN LIFE.

One place or time is not more sacred than another; true holiness has its temple in the heart.

WE USE ONE PLACE AND TIME FOR PRAYER, ANOTHER FOR WORK, ANOTHER FOR PLAY; THEREFORE WE USE THEM DIFFERENTLY, YET ONE IS AS SACRED AS THE OTHER.

Worship cannot be a substitute for action; "faith without works is dead".

LET US MAKE EVERY PLACE HOLY BY THE REVERENCE OF OUR SPIRIT.

Let us make every minute sacred by the Thanksgiving in our hearts.

LET US STRIVE TO MAKE OUR LIVES DIVINE BY THE BEAUTY WITH WHICH WE LIVE.

May we understand that every place and every minute hold that which is good for us.

THESE PRACTICES TURN THE LIGHT OF DIVINE PRESENCE ON ALL WE SEE UNTIL EVERYTHING GLOWS WITH HOLY RADIANCE.

(Adapted from The Awman Translations)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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JULY, 1961

CONSOLIDATION HYMN

As tranquil streams that meet and merge
And flow as one to seek the sea,
Our kindred fellowships unite
To build a church that shall be free:

Free from the bonds that bind the mind
To narrow thought and lifeless creed;
Free from a social code that fails
To serve the cause of human need;

A freedom that reveres the past,
But trusts the dawning future more;
And bids the soul, in search of truth,
Adventure boldly and explore;

A freedom, subject still to law,
That seeks its wisdom from above;
And fighting zealously for right,
Still tempers all its blows with love.

Prophetic Church, the future waits
Thy liberating ministry.
Go forward in the power of God;
Proclaim the truth that makes men free.

- Marion Franklin Ham

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Church School at 9:45 A.M.
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JULY FUNCTIONS OF OUR AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS

A.U.W. GUILD "SMORGASBORD" Saturday, July 8 from 5:30 to 7 P.M. The Price: $1.00. Planners: Loleta Huntley and Frances Combs.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT meeting, Sunday, July 9 at 2:30 P.M. in the Church social room.

MEN'S CLUB supper meeting, Tuesday, July 11 at 6:30 P.M. The committee: Joe Doty, Bill Levy, Gene Peters and Harry Turner.

- Address, with pictures, by Philip Mendel, recently returned from Nicaragua where he participated in the International Farm Youth Exchange.

LADIES AID SOCIETY luncheon meeting, Thursday, July 13; Mrs. Flora Peters, Devotional Chairman.

UNIVERSALIST WHITE CROSS GUILD work meeting Friday, July 21, at 9:30 A.M. at the Methodist Hospital Service Center.

- Membership in this very important service organization cuts across denominational lines. One may attend as a guest in order to learn at first-hand about the work. Mrs. Paul E. Hamilton is this year's president. Her phone: VAndyke 3-4674.

A.U.W. GUILD regular monthly meeting, Monday, July 24 at the home of Ivy West: Mary Dobbins, co-hostess; Louise Hanna, devotional leader.

ANNUAL CHURCH "COOK-OUT" Monday, July 31 on the church lawn, beginning at 6 P.M.

- Parishioners are privileged to invite neighbors and friends.

- Each family will bring its own meat to broil over charcoal and a dish to pass.

- This has become a cherished tradition. In the event of rain, we'll be cheered by the fireplace in the social room.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP is scheduled to meet on July 9th and 23rd, but the schedule may be altered to fit better into the summer camp and leaders' vacation program. Mrs. Earl Bilsky is the Fellowship's adult advisor.

THE JULY SUNDAY SERVICES AT 10:30 A. M.

July 2 - Auspices, the Men's Club.
Speaker, Theodore F. Schlaegel
Subject: "The Church We Serve"
Assisting with conduct of the worship:
Paul E. Hamilton and Donald D. Stevens

July 9 - Auspices, the Ladies Aid Society
Speaker, Rev. Donald Stoner, Associate Minister, First Congregational Church, Oak Lawn, Illinois.
Subject: "Christian Hope in a Revolutionary World"
Scripture Lesson: I Peter 1:3-21

July 16 - Auspices, the A.U.W. Guild
Mrs. Ivy West, President

July 23 - Auspices, the Youth Fellowship
Miss Rita Hanna, President

(Note: Plans for the July 16 and 23 services were incomplete at the time of preparation of this calendar.)

July 30 - The minister will conduct the service and preach the sermon on the subject: "The Bonds of Friendship".

A CORDIAL WELCOME is extended to all in attendance at these services.

- Those who may be present for the first time are asked to register their names and addresses in our guest book, on a table at the rear of the sanctuary.

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THE HYMN on the front of this calendar was sung repeatedly and with great enthusiasm during the processional at the great and historic mass meeting held in Boston's Symphony Hall in May, 1960.

- The meeting was held in celebration of the favorable vote on consolidation of the American Unitarian Association and the Universalist Church of America to form the Unitarian Universalist Association.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN

*RESPONSIVE READING

ANTHEM or SPECIAL MUSIC

READINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes usfree. Amen.
(Avowal of Faith, in unison)
We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN (Congregation seated)

SERMON

*HYMN

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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August 6,1961

"MORE THAN ONE MAN'S GOD?"

My God's the pattern of the universe,
The harmony transcending all that men
Can give expression to in prose and verse
Or find in answer to the questions: when?
And why? and how? and where? My God's so vast
And I'm so small that often I will turn
To use of words like "Him" and "Lord" and cast
My God in forms that I can grasp, and learn
As best I can, from what's within my scope,
Of how God works. So eagerly I scan
The faces that I meet in prayerful hope
Of finding God within the core of man.

Simply said, wherever men have trod
I'll go to seek the harmony of God.

- From "Vigil Meditations"
by Martin Cobin

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 11 "God of the Earth, the Sky, the Sea"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM

READINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land by every tongue. Amen.
(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony
with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 148 "Help Us to Help Each Other, Lord"

SERMON "The Contributions of Universalism to the Religious Thinking of the World"

*HYMN NO. 22 "Light of Ages, Richly Poured"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

SERVICE OF GREETING (*Congregation standi

NOTICES

OUR GOOD FRIENDS, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur W. McDavitt have again generously consented to fill in during Mr. and Mrs. Achenbach's enforced absence. Dr. McDavitt was for many years before his retirement, minister of our church in Muncie, where they continue to make their home. His is an active retirement, including among other pursuits, preaching on the 4th Sunday of each month in our church in Manchester. A cordial welcome is always extended the McDavitts in Oaklandon.

WORD WAS RECEIVED AT THE PARSONAGE early Wednesday morning of the passing of Mrs. Achenbach's mother, Mrs. Ray L. Peacock in Auburn, N.Y. She had attained to 85 years of age. She had been critically ill in a nursing home for the past several months.

THE QUARTERLY PARISH MEETING for August has been called by the Board of Management for tomorrow (Monday) evening at 7:30 in the church social room.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY luncheon meeting for this month will be held Thursday of this week at noon in the social room. Mrs. Etta Smith is the devotional chairman.

A PUBLIC SUPPER will be served next Saturday from 5:30 to 7 P.M. by the Ladies Aid Society. The committee consists of Dorothy Wells, Amy Hamilton, Margaret Klepfer, Thelma List and Ethel Schlaegel.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its August supper meeting on Tuesday, the 15th at 6:30. The committee members, Paul Hamilton and Lyman Achenbach will solicit the assistance of lady volunteers in addition to their wives.

THERE WERE 38 who trusted that last Monday's "cook-out" would not be "rained in" and were rewarded with a truly enjoyable evening together. A shower forced a quick dispersal after all had been allowed to eat and converse at their leisure.

IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE WHAT YOU BELIEVE

Some beliefs are like pleasant gardens with high walls around them. They encourage exclusiveness and the feeling of being especially privileged.

OTHER BELIEFS ARE EXPANSIVE AND LEAD THE WAY INTO WIDER AND DEEPER SYMPATHIES.

Some beliefs are like shadows, darkening children's days with fears and unknown calamities.

OTHER BELIEFS ARE LIKE THE SUNSHINE, BLESSING CHILDREN WITH THE WARMTH OF HAPPINESS.

Some beliefs are divisive, separating the saved from the unsaved, friends from enemies.

OTHER BELIEFS ARE BONDS OF FELLOWSHIP WHERE SINCERE DIFFERENCES BEAUTIFY THE PATTERN.

Some beliefs are like blinders, shutting off the power to choose one's own direction.

OTHER BELIEFS ARE LIKE GATEWAYS OPENING UP WIDE VISTAS FOR EXPLORATION.

Some beliefs weaken a child's self-hood. They blight the growth of resourcefulness.

OTHER BELIEFS NURTURE SELF-CONFIDENCE AND ENRICH THE FEELING OF PERSONAL WORTH. THEY ARE PLIABLE, LIKE THE YOUNG SAPLING, EVER GROWING UPWARD WITH THE UPWARD THRUST OF LIFE.

- Ruth Davis Perry

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TWO DWELLING PLACES

For the finer spirits of the world there are two dwelling places: our earthly fatherland, and that other City of God.

Of the one we are the guests, of the other the builders.

To the one let us give our lives and our faithful hearts; but neither family, friend nor fatherland has power over the spirit.

The spirit is the light.

It is our duty to lift it above tempests, and thrust aside the clouds which threaten to obscure it,

To build higher and stronger, dominating the injustice and hatred of nations, the walls of that city wherein the souls of the whole world may assemble.

- Romain Rolland

From "Above the Battle"

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Consolation" Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 12 "One Common Purpose Brings Us Here"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "The Earth Is the Lord's" Neely

READING I Corinthians 12

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 166 "These Things Shall Be"

SERMON "Reflections on Our Interdependence"

*HYMN NO. 69 "This Is My Father's World"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "A Mighty Fortress" Luther

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP is scheduled to meet this evening at 5 o'clock in the social room.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its August supper meeting Tuesday evening at 6:30 P.M. The committee: Paul Hamilton, Lyman Achenbach and Elbert Newhouse.

THE SPROUTS GARDEN CLUB, in which Naomi Snider and Coila Stevens are happily active, will hold its annual flower show Wednesday, Aug. 23rd in St. John's Church, Cumberland, from 4 to 9 P.M. Everyone is welcome.

FLOWERS to help grace our service this morning were brought here from the gardens of Mrs. Conna Ringer of Amity and Mr. & Mrs. Arch Noffke of Lawrence. All gifts of flowers are always warmly appreciated, just as much so when there is not opportunity to acknowledge them in this bulletin.

MRS. ACHENBACH AND THE MINISTRY are sincerely grateful for the flowers, cards and other expressions of sympathy on the part of Church friends in the loss of Mrs. Achenbach's mother.

WE ARE HAPPY to report that Merle Watson has come home from the hospital and is showing improvement.

MEMORIAL SERVICES for Mrs. Walter Hansing will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the McCord Funeral Home. Our minister will assist in the service.

THE FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION will meet Tuesday, August 22nd at 7:30 P.M. at the home of Gordon and Winifred Graves, 4242 Cornelius Ave. to plan for a booth at the State Fair, Aug. 30 thru Sept. 7.

SORRY! - NO GRAPES this year from the parsonage vines for the friends who have usually helped dispose of them. They were blasted by the May freeze.

FREE CHEST X-RAYS will be offered by the Marion County Mobile Unit at the Bank Building, Monday, Aug. 21st from 2 to 5 and 6 to 7 P.M.

RESPONSIVE READING

We improve with the improvement of humanity; nor without the improvement of the whole can we hope that our own moral and material conditions will improve.

GENERALLY SPEAKING, WE CANNOT, EVEN IF WE WOULD, SEPARATE OUR LIVES FROM THE LIFE OF HUMANITY: WE LIVE IN IT, BY IT, FOR IT.

Let us ask ourselves whenever we do an act in the sphere of our country, or our family,

"IF WHAT WE ARE DOING WERE DONE BY ALL AND FOR ALL, WOULD IT ADVANTAGE OR INJURE HUMANITY?"

And if our consciences answer, "It would injure humanity", let us desist;

LET US DESIST, EVEN IF IT SEEM TO US THAT AN IMMEDIATE ADVANTAGE FOR OUR COUNTRY OR OUR FAMILY WOULD ENSUE FROM OUR ACTION.

Let us be apostles of the brotherhood of nations, and of the unity of the human race.

LET US BE SUCH APOSTLES WHEREVER AND IN WHATEVER WAY WE ARE ABLE. NEITHER GOD NOR MAN CAN DEMAND MORE OF US.

(Adapted from Giuseppe Mazzini's "The Duties of Man")

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
August 20, 1961

IN A DARK HOUR

What can love say to grief-
For comfort, for relief?
Where reason will not dare,
What can love whisper to despair?
The heart is swift but dumb--
O Holy Spirit, come.
O Word and Truth and Way,
Teach me what love should say.

- Edith Lovejoy Pierce

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 25 "Lord of All Being, Throned Afar"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "God Is a Spirit" Bennett

READINGS Luke 19:1-10
Ephesians 2:19-22

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.
(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony
with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 141 "When Thy Heart, with Joy O'erflowing"

SERMON "None A Stranger"

*HYMN NO. 30 "O God, Our Dwelling Place"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

OUR DEEP SYMPATHY goes out to our organist, Priscilla Smith and her family in the death of her brother, Delbert Shearer; and to Ted Schlaegel and his family in the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Albert H. (Leola) Schlaegel.

OUR SYMPATHY and best wishes also to Mrs. Emma Watson who sustained a broken hip and is now in Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie.

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THE SPROUTS GARDEN CLUB will hold its annual flower show Wednesday from 4 to 9 P.M. at St. John's Church in Cumberland. Everyone is welcome.

JOINT SERVICES WITH THE UNITARIANS will be held on the next two Sundays.

- Next Sunday's service will be held at 10:45 A.M. in All Souls Unitarian Church. Dr. Edwin Wilson, Director of the American Humanist Ass'n., Yellow Springs, O. will speak on "Humanism: Philosophy of Religion and Way of Life".

- The service on the following Sunday, Sept. 3rd, will be held at 10:30 A.M. in our Church. Mr. Achenbach will preach the sermon on the subject: "Toward the More Abundant Life".

ARE YOU READY to enter fully into the fellowship of this Church?

Fifty-two of our members have, in the past few years, signed their names in our Registrar's Record to the following statement:

"The following have each, by their signatures, on the dates indicated, united with the Oaklandon Universalist Church, taking upon themselves the obligations of church membership, which call upon them, so far as they are able, to attend the services of the church, to give systematically to its support and benevolences, to share in its organized work, and to strive sincerely to live the good life as they are given to understand it."

NATURE AND THE SOUL OF MAN

How beautiful is the morning, all light in its tranquillity.

CLEAR BLUE IS THE DEPTH OF THE HEAVENS, AND THE EARTH IS SILENT AND CALM.

The bloom is purple on the mountains; the waters are transparent in the valley.

THE SWEET GRASS IS AN EMERALD FLOOR; THE VESTURE OF EARTH IS AGLOW WITH REJOICING LIFE.

The encircling sea, the breaking waves upon the rocks; the serenity of inland calm:

THE FRIENDLY TREES OF THE FOREST, THEIR NOBLE FORMS, THEIR QUIET GLADES:

The flowers of hill and valley, the swelling downs, the hamlet that nestles below:

THE COUNTRY, MINE OWN PEOPLE, UNUTTERABLY BELOVED, WHOSE FUTURE I LONG TO KNOW:

The children, most precious, most to be revered, born of heaven to be soldiers of life and light:

THE GLORY OF LIFE IS UPON ME; THE VISION OF PURE DELIGHT.

Let the heart of each man be pure, of his own will to obey the perfect law.

HIS HABITATION SHALL ABOUND WITH RIGHTEOUSNESS, HIS HOUSE SHALL BE FULL OF BLESSING.

Fear will fall from our dwellings, and the night shall be safe with open doors.

THE PEOPLE SHALL BE AS ONE FAMILY, THE HAPPINESS OF EACH SHALL BE SOUGHT BY ALL.

A perfect understanding shall give perfect charity, and the erring spirit shall be guarded and healed from sin.

ALL WOULD WE SERVE WITH HUMBLE HEART, CALLED TO THE FREEDOM OF UNCLOUDED LOVE.

(Compiled from "Psalms of the West", Rollo Russell)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
September 3, 1961

A PRAYER FOR WISDOM

O Lord of life, we ask thy blessing
On all who with undaunted mind,
Through doubt and darkness dimly guessing,
Search for the truth until they find;
To them grant patience, insight wise,
The open heart and ears and eyes.

Illumine all disciples, teachers,
Thy law deep wonders to unfold;
With reverent hand let wisdom's preachers
Bring forth their treasures new and old;
Let oldest, youngest find in Thee
Of truth and love the boundless sea.

Let faith still light the lamp of science,
And knowledge pass from truth to truth,
And wisdom in its full reliance
Renew the primal awe of youth;
So holier, wiser may we grow
As time's swift currents onward flow.

- Words of today's anthem, by
Marguerite E. Buxton and
E. H. Plumptre

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Life Has Loveliness to Sell" Welsh Melody

EXHORTATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 12 "One Common Purpose Brings Us Here"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "A Prayer for Wisdom" Bortnianski

READINGS Romans 12
"The Church and the Workingman", Wm. J. Tucker

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Bouree" Bach

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

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Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.
(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony
with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 166 "These Things Shall Be"

SERMON "Toward the More Abundant Life"

*HYMN NO. 172 "O Lord of Life, Thy Kingdom Is at Hand"
(Three verses)

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Priests' March" Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

A CORDIAL WELCOME is extended to all in attendance at this service. We make special reference to the members of All Souls Unitarian Church who are returning the visit paid their Church last Sunday by members of the Oaklandon congregation.

- We trust there are many who will be able to linger for the period of fellowship and refreshment in the basement social room following the service.

THE MONTHLY PUBLIC SUPPER next Saturday, 5:30 to 7:00 P.M. will take the form of a "Casserole Smorgasbord" served by the A.U.W. Guild. Juanita Newhouse and Mary Dobbins are the planners. The charge will be $1 for adults, with reduced charges for children.

THE JUNIOR CHURCH SCHOOL will review its summer program in a presentation before the entire School next Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. Mrs. Ivy West is the superintendent.

THE CHURCH BOARD OF MANAGEMENT will hold its regular monthly meeting next Sunday at 2:30 P.M.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet next Sunday evening at 5 o'clock in the church social room. Mrs. Earl Bilsky is their adult advisor.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its September meeting on Thursday, the 14th, following a noon "carry in" luncheon. Mrs. Vera Olvey is the devotional chairman.

THE MEN'S CLUB will also meet on Thursday, the 14th, following a supper at 6:30 P.M. The committee: Grover Thomas, Earl Bilsky and Don Stevens.

THE UNIVERSALIST WHITE CROSS GUILD will meet again on the third Friday of the month, Sept. 15th at 9:30 A.M. at the Methodist Hospital Service Center. This service organization is open to any interested women who may be able to assist in the work. Mrs. Paul E. Hamilton is the local chapter's president. Her phone: VA3-4674.

THE UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE will hold a dinner meeting, Wednesday, Sept. 27th at 6:30 P.M. at All Souls Unitarian Church.

THE HOPE OF HUMANITY

Sing of tomorrow, the land of wishfulness and desire.

OUR DREAMS FOR TOMORROW WILL BECOME IN TIME THE COUNTRY OF TODAY.

Men will be as broad as their visions and as tall as their dreaming.

THEY WILL BE AS FAIR AS THEIR MERCY AND AS BEAUTIFUL AS THEIR GOOD WILL.

Envy is born of want; hatred is born of frustration.

FEAR IS BORN OF IGNORANCE AND SUFFERING; WAR IS BORN OF PRIDE AND GREED.

Only the foolish hate of men can corrupt knowledge to the use of destruction.

MEN ARE ENSLAVED ONLY BY THEIR OWN WEAKNESS.

Take fear and insecurity from the lives of men.

TAKE HUNGER AND NAKEDNESS FROM THE RACE.

Have faith that all who taste freedom will fruitfully increase it.

HAVE FAITH THAT BEAUTY WILL CHARM ALL MEN AND LURE THEM TO ITS PURSUIT.

Give to all men the benefit of science and invention.

HAVE FAITH THAT MEN WILL USE WEALTH FOR THEIR OWN GOOD AND PROSPERITY WHEN THEY HAVE LEISURE AND FREEDOM.

What mankind will do in the future is the dream of tomorrow.

WE NEED NOT WANT AND BE HUNGRY; NO MAN NEEDS TO BE NAKED AND UNHOUSED.

Tomorrow can be whatever we dream it to be.

IT WILL BE KNOWN BY THE NAME WE GIVE IT.

- Kenneth L. Patton (Adapted)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
September 10, 1961

MAKING LIFE WORTH WHILE

May every soul that touches mine-
Be it the slightest contact-
Get therefrom some good;
Some little grace; one kindly thought;
One aspiration yet unfelt;
One bit of courage
For the darkening sky;
One gleam of faith
To brave the thickening ills of life;
One glimpse of brighter skies
Beyond the gathering mists-
To make this life worth while
And heaven a surer heritage.

- George Eliot

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Kol-Nidrie" Lemare

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 40 "God Is My Strong Salvation"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "God Who Touches Earth With Beauty" Jordan

READINGS Genesis 11:1-9
"The All-Embracing One", Josiah Royce

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Valse" Schubert

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 135 "O Brother Man, Fold to Thy Heart-"

SERMON "Confusion of Tongues"

*HYMN NO. 137 "The Voice of God Is Calling"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Granite" Steiner

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE CHURCH BOARD OF MANAGEMENT will hold its September meeting this afternoon at 2:30 in the social room.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet this evening at 5 P.M. at the home of Andrea and Steven Klepfer.

A BRIDAL SHOWER in honor of Miss Donna Joyce Tatlock will be held in our church social rooms Tuesday evening at 7:30. Hostesses are Mesdames Carole Perry, Christine Peters, Mary Dobbins, Juanita Newhouse and Priscilla Smith. All ladies of the Church are cordially invited.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its September luncheon meeting Thursday at the Church. Mrs. Vera Olvey is the devotional chairman.

THE MEN'S CLUB will also hold its meeting Thursday, following a supper at 6:30 P.M. The committee: Grover Thomas, Earl Bilsky and Donald Stevens.

THE UNIVERSALIST WHITE CROSS GUILD will meet Friday at 9:30 A.M. at the Methodist Hospital Service Center.

THE "LORD'S ACRE" FESTIVAL of the McCordsville Methodist Church will be held this coming Friday evening and Saturday.

BEGINNING NEXT SUNDAY special musical numbers - solos, duets, etc., both vocal and instrumental will take the place of the choir number. With two of the members away for college, the next appearance of the choir will be on the Sundays immediately following Thanksgiving and Christmas. Any special suggestions for guest performers should be made to Mrs. Geraldine Waddy who is acting to plan the contributions both from choir members and others.

SONG OFFERINGS OF RABINDRANATH TAGORE
Poet of India, 1861 - 1941

Life of my life, I shall ever try to keep my body pure, knowing that thy living touch is upon all my limbs.

I SHALL EVER TRY TO KEEP ALL UNTRUTHS OUT OF MY THOUGHTS, KNOWING THAT THOU ART THAT TRUTH WHICH HAS KINDLED THE LIGHT OF REASON IN MY MIND.

I shall ever try to drive all evils away from my heart and keep my love in flower, knowing that thou hast thy seat in the inmost shrine of my heart.

AND IT SHALL BE MY ENDEAVOR TO REVEAL THEE IN MY ACTIONS, KNOWING IT IS THY POWER GIVES ME STRENGTH TO ACT.

Thou hast made me known to friends whom I knew not.

THOU HAST GIVEN ME SEATS IN HOMES NOT MY OWN.

Thou hast brought the distant near and made a brother of the stranger.

I AM UNEASY AT HEART WHEN I HAVE TO LEAVE MY ACCUSTOMED SHELTER; I FORGET THAT THERE ABIDES THE OLD IN THE NEW, AND THAT THERE ALSO THOU ABIDEST.

Through birth and death, in this world or in others, wherever thou leadest me it is thou, the same, the one companion of my endless life who ever linkest my heart with bonds of joy to the unfamiliar.

WHEN ONE KNOWS THEE, THEN ALIEN THERE IS NONE, THEN NO DOOR IS SHUT. OH, GRANT ME MY PRAYER THAT I MAY NEVER LOSE THE BLISS OF THE TOUCH OF THE ONE IN THE PLAY OF THE MANY.

- From "Gitanjali"

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
September 17,1961
"CITIZENSHIP DAY"

GOD GIVE US MEN!

God give us men! A time like this demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and
ready hands;
Men whom the lust of office does not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will;
Men who have honor; men who will not lie;
Men who can stand before a demagogue
And damn his treacherous flatteries without
winking!
Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog
In public duty, and in private thinking;
For while the rabble, with their thumb-worn
creeds,
Their large professions and their little deeds,
Mingle in selfish strife, lo! Freedom weeps,
Wrong rules the land and waiting Justice sleeps.

— Josiah Gilbert Holland

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "He Leadeth Me" Bradbury

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 33 "Praise to the Living God"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

SPECIAL MUSIC "The Prayer Perfect" Stinson
Geraldine Waddy and Priscilla Smith

READINGS Matthew 3:1-10
"The Non-Political Life", Manas

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Serenity" Wallace

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.
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(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 178 "God of the Nations, Hear Our Call"

SERMON "The 100% American"

*HYMN NO. 180 "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Dennis" Nageli

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE OAKLANDON HOMEMAKERS CLUB will meet in the Church social room Tuesday at 12:15 P.M.

THE INDIANA LIBERAL MINISTERS ASS'N will meet Wednesday at noon at the Unitarian Church in Hobart. Rev. Donald Thompson will lead discussion on "The Commission on the Ministry".

THE OAKLAND LODGE F. & A.M. "Mother & Daughter" banquet will be held Saturday at 6:30 P.M. in the hall on Verdin St.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "How We Believe".

"OPEN HOUSE" will be held next Sunday from 2 to 5 P.M. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Schlaegel in Allisonville, in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. All our parishioners are most cordially invited and it is requested that no gifts be brought.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet Monday, Sept. 25th at 7:45 P.M. at the home of Mary Dobbins, 6616 Brandon St. Ethel Peters has charge of the Worship Service and the program will be conducted by Priscilla Smith, Ivy West and Frances Combs.

THE UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE will hold its "Fall Kick-off" dinner, Wed., Sept. 27th at 6:30 P.M. at All Souls Church.

THE UNIVERSALIST DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM is kept before us through frequent letters. Here are extracts from one dated Sept. 13th.

"Announcements and letters alone will not raise the $1,325,000 needed to meet requirements that have not been met satisfactorily for decades."

"In July, the Executive Committee of the UUA....established a greatly accelerated time table for the Universalist Development Program."

"In August, advance gift solicitation bore out expectations that the U.D.P. could not only reach but exceed the national goal of $1,325,000."

We have been asked for names of all in our parish who are capable of giving $1000 or more. Shall we send your name?

THE PERFECT LAW

Strive evermore, ye men of labor; ye that would bring fruitfulness to the desert.

INSTRUCT YOUR MIND IN THE LAW OF RIGHT: SEEK OUT THE TRUTH WITH DILIGENCE.

Suffer not evil in the state: but conquer above all the rebel within thy breast.

LET THE HEART OF EACH MAN BE PURE, OF HIS OWN WILL TO OBEY THE PERFECT LAW.

His habitation shall abound with righteousness; his house shall be full of blessing.

FEAR WILL FALL FROM ALL DEALINGS, AND THE NIGHT SHALL BE SAFE WITH OPEN DOORS.

The streets shall be white and clean; a sound of joyful labor shall go through the ways of the city.

THE PEOPLE SHALL BE AS ONE FAMILY; THE HAPPINESS OF EACH SHALL BE SOUGHT BY ALL.

As brother for sister, and sister for brother, so shall each one believe in and bear with another.

A PERFECT UNDERSTANDING SHALL GIVE PERFECT CHARITY; AND THE ERRING SPIRIT SHALL BE GUARDED AND HEALED FROM SIN.

(From "Psalms of the West", Rollo Russell)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
September 24, 1961

From ULTIMA VERITAS

When the anchors that faith had cast
Are dragging in the gale,
I am quietly holding fast
To the things that cannot fail:

I know that right is right;
That it is not good to lie;
That love is better than spite,
And a neighbor than a spy;

. . . . . .

In the darkest night of the year,
When the stars have all gone out,
That courage is better than fear,
That faith is truer than doubt;

And fierce though the fiends may fight,
And long though the angels hide,
I know that Truth and Right
Have the universe on their side.

. . . . . .

- Washington Gladden

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Awakening Chorus" Gabriel

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 4 "Holy, Holy, Holy!"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

VIOLIN SOLO "Aria in E Major" Popora
Paul Hamilton, Priscilla Smith, Accompanist

READINGS Mark 9:14-29
"The Selection of Beliefs", Charles Eliot

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Garden of Prayer Fillmore

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
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Love is the doctrine of this Church,
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To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 31 "Mysterious Presence, Source of All"

SERMON "How We Believe"

*HYMN NO. 21 "Eternal Ruler of the Ceaseless Round"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" Luther

SERVICE OF GREETING (*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

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THE INDIANAPOLIS MINISTERS' ASS'N will hold a breakfast meeting tomorrow at 7:55 A.M. in the American States Insurance Co. cafeteria, 542 N. Meridian St. Dr. Frank Laubach will be the speaker.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet tomorrow evening at 7:45 at the home of Mary Dobbins. Ethel Peters will lead the worship. The program will be conducted by Priscilla Smith, Ivy West and Frances Combs.

F.O.R. Tuesday, 7:30 P.M. at the home of Miss Helen Bernheisel, 323 S. Grand Ave.

"LUNCH & LEARN" MEETING, Wed. noon at Continental Hotel, sponsored by the World Affairs Council.

U.F.S.J. "FALL KICK-OFF" dinner, Wed., 6:30 P.M. in All Souls Unitarian Church.

THE INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSALIST WOMEN'S Fall Fellowship meeting will be held next Saturday at 2 P.M. in Guy Welliver's Smorgasbord in Hagerstown, Indiana. The smorgasbord at 5 P.M. is priced at $1.90. Mrs. Joseph Nute of Muncie is this year's president.

WE APPRECIATE THE SPECIAL MUSIC provided the last two Sundays by our organist, Mrs. Smith and two other regulars from the Choir, Mrs. Waddy and Mr. Hamilton. Jerry has made musical contributions to the local community and State, including services as accompanist for State Fair choruses. She is State Farm Bureau Pet and Hobby Supervisor. Priscilla and Paul are both graduates of Jordan College of Music. Priscilla's work includes much accompanying and piano teaching as well in public school vocal music. Paul's many years in public school music were mostly in instrumental activities including direction of outstanding orchestras and bands.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

Science as well as religion consists of both faith and works, principles and practice, ideals and their realization.

THE FAITH, IDEALS, AND ETHICS OF SCIENCE CONSTITUTE A FORM OF NATURAL RELIGION.

Scientists generally would agree that the faith and ideals of science include the following:

BELIEF IN THE UNIVERSALITY OF THAT SYSTEM OF LAW AND ORDER KNOWN AS NATURE;

Confidence that nature is intelligible and that by searching our knowledge of it may be increased;

RECOGNITION OF THE FACT THAT KNOWLEDGE IS RELATIVE, NOT ABSOLUTE, AND THAT ONLY GRADUALLY DO WE ARRIVE AT TRUTH CONCERNING NATURE;

Realization that there is no way to avoid temporary error, since in unexplored fields we learn largely by trial and error;

THE NECESSITY OF FREEDOM, OPEN-MINDEDNESS, AND SINCERITY IN SEEKING TRUTH;

Confidence that truth is mighty and will prevail and that even unwelcome truth is better than cherished error;

REALIZATION THAT TRUTH CAN NOT BE ESTABLISHED BY COMPULSION, NOR ERROR PERMANENTLY OVERCOME BY FORCE;

Belief that the long course of evolution which has led to man and society, intelligence and ethics, is not finished, and that man can take an intelligent part in his future progress.

THE FAITH OF SCIENCE DOES NOT DIFFER ESSENTIALLY FROM THAT OF ENLIGHTENED RELIGION.

(Adapted from "Science and Ethics", Edwin Grant Conklin)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
October 1, 1961
WORLD-WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY

From BROTHERHOOD

There shall arise from this confused sound
of voices
A firmer faith than that our fathers knew,
A deep religion which alone rejoices
In worship of the infinitely true,
Not built on rite or portent, but a finer
And purer reverence for a Lord diviner.

There shall come from out this noise of strife
and groaning
A broader and a juster brotherhood,
A deep equality of aim, postponing
All selfish seeking to the general good.
There shall come a time when each shall to
another
Be as Christ would have him- brother unto
brother.

- Lewis Morris

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A. M.

YOU ARE INVITED, whether or not you have any Church affiliation, to participate in our Communion Service.

- We take time thus, twice each year, to identify ourselves with the wider Christian Community; once during Holy Week, either on Maundy Thursday or Good Friday; and again on World-Wide Communion Sunday, designated a number of years ago for the first Sunday in October by the Christian Missionary movement.

Our observance is in acknowledgement of our faith in the spiritual leadership of Jesus. It is intended to help inspire and strengthen our devotion to the good life as we are given to understand it.

NOTICES

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will conduct a "Car Wash" next Saturday from 1 to 5:30 on the lot at the rear of the Church. They will be happy to clean your car for one dollar.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "Venture in Faith", in which the minister will share some of his hopes for the future of this Church.

CHURCH BOARD OF MANAGEMENT meeting next Sunday at 2:30 P.M. in the social room.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP meeting next Sunday at 5 P.M.; Andrea Klepfer, president; Mrs. Earl Bilsky, adult advisor.

THE FEDERATION OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S SOCIETIES of which our Ladies Aid Society is a member, will hold its annual meeting Wednesday, Oct. 11th in the Mohawk Evangelical-United Brethren Church.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its October luncheon meeting Thursday, October 12th.

THE PUBLIC SUPPER for October will be served on Saturday, the 14th, by the Ladies Aid Society. Carrie List Etta Smith, Flora Peters and Grace Watson are the committee.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE

EXHORTATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 29 "O God, Whose Love Is Over All"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

SPECIAL MUSIC Priscilla Smith

(All music selections today are traditional hymns)

READING Luke 6:20-49

COMMUNION MEDITATION

OFFERTORY

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.

(Minister) The bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the pow r of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 79 "O Thou Great Friend to All the Sons of Man"

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*HYMN NO. 145 "In Christ There Is No East or West"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

(*Congregation standing)

SERVICE OF GREETING

PROPHETS IN ALL LANDS SPEAK FRIENDSHIP

Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them.

THROUGH THE WINTER'S FIRST COLD SNOW SEE THE SHIVERING RAG-MAN GO, YET HE, TOO, IS A SON OF MAN. (Japan)

If you would be well spoken of, learn to speak well of others. (Greece)

THE NIGHT IS BEAUTIFUL, SO THE FACES OF MY PEOPLE: THE STARS ARE BEAUTIFUL, SO THE EYES OF MY PEOPLE: BEAUTIFUL ALSO THE SUN, BEAUTIFUL ARE THE SOULS OF MY PEOPLE.

I will not be grieved that other men do not know me; I will be grieved that I do not know other men. (China)

HE WHO HURTS ANOTHER, HARMS HIMSELF: HE WHO WOULD HELP ANOTHER, HELPS HIMSELF: WHERE LOVE IS, THERE GOD IS ALSO. (Russia)

Many nations shall come and say: Come let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob.

HE WILL TEACH US HIS WAYS AND WE WILL WALK IN HIS PATHS. THEY SHALL BEAT THEIR SWORDS INTO PLOUGH-SHARES AND THEIR SPEARS INTO PRUNING-HOOKS.

Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

BUT THEY SHALL SIT EVERY MAN UNDER HIS VINE AND UNDER HIS FIG TREE, AND NONE SHALL MAKE THEM AFRAID, FOR THE MOUTH OF THE LORD HATH SPOKEN IT. (Micah 4:2-4)

(Arranged by D. Augustine Smith)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
October 8, 1961

PURPOSE

We know the paths wherein our feet should
press;
Across our hearts are written Thy decree;
Yet now, O Lord, be merciful to bless
With more than these.

Grant us the will to fashion as we feel,
Grant us the strength to labor as we know,
Grant us the purpose, ribb'd and edged
with steel,
To strike the blow!

Knowledge we ask not - knowledge Thou hast
lent;
But Lord, the will - there lies our bitter
need;
Give us to build above the deep intent
The deed, the deed!

- John Drinkwater

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Finlandia" Sibelius

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 1 "O Life That Makest All Things New"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

PIANO SOLO Ray Edward Sparrow
"Nocturne, Opus 9, No. 2", Chopin

READINGS Sels. Hebrews 11 & 12
"A Religion Adequate for the Atomic Age" L.A.

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "A Prayer" Gabriel

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of Good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 148 "Help Us to Help Each Other, Lord"

SERMON "Venture in Faith"

*HYMN NO. 159 "Forward through the Ages"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Festival Postlude" Kohlmann

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

RAY EDWARD (Eddie) SPARROW, our piano soloist for this morning is one of our choir tenors. He is a 1960 graduate of Mt. Comfort H.S., is serving in the National Guard, and is attending the Indianapolis Electronic School, a branch of Valparaiso U. We wish him much joy and satisfaction in his chosen vocation.

THE CHURCH BOARD OF MANAGEMENT will hold its October meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet this evening at 5 o'clock in the church social room.

THE FEDERATION OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S SOCIETIES of which our Ladies Aid Society is a member, will hold its annual meeting Wed., Oct. 11th in the Mohawk Evangelical-United Brethren Church. The program will commence at 10:30 A.M. A "carry-in" luncheon will be served at noon, with the host society furnishing the meat, bread and beverage. Alta Lawson may be contacted with regard to transportation.

THE PUBLIC SUPPER for October will be served by the Ladies Aid Society, Saturday from 5:30 to 7 P.M. Mesdames Carrie List, Flora Peters, Etta Smith and Grace Watson are the committee.

JACK REED, an Indianapolis organ teacher, will be our guest organist at next Sunday morning's service.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "Good Is Our Refuge".

OUR PARISHIONERS are cordially invited to "Open House" next Sunday in the new Universalist parsonage in Muncie, at 215 Pasture Lane, from 2 to 5 P.M.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its October supper meeting on Wednesday, the 18th at 6:30 P.M. Chester Lawson, Oda Cory and Bill Jones are the committee. Tony Offenbacker will give an account of his vocation as "System Engineer".

THE L.R.Y. FALL RALLY will be held Oct. 20 to 22 at Cincinnati. Our youth are invited to share a chartered bus with the Triangle Club of All Souls Church.

THE CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD

This is the church of my dreams:

THE CHURCH OF THE WARM HEART,
OF THE OPEN MIND,
OF THE ADVENTUROUS SPIRIT:

The church that cares,
That heals hurt lives,
That comforts old people,
That challenges youth;

THAT KNOWS NO DIVISIONS OF COLOR OR CLASS,
NO FRONTIERS, GEOGRAPHICAL OR SOCIAL;

The church that inquires as well as affirms,
That looks forward as well as backward;

THE CHURCH OF THE MASTER,
THE CHURCH OF THE PEOPLE,
THE HIGH CHURCH, THE LOW CHURCH,
THE BROAD CHURCH;

High as the ideals of Jesus,
Low as the humblest human,
Broad as the love of God;

A WORKING CHURCH,
A WORSHIPPING CHURCH,
A WINSOME CHURCH;

A church that interprets the truth in terms of its own times and challenges its own times in terms of the truth;

THAT INSPIRES COURAGE FOR THIS LIFE AND HOPE FOR THE LIVE TO COME;

A church of all good men,

THE CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD.

(From a sermon by John Milton Moore)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
October 15,1961

"MAY IT BE TRUTHFULLY SAID OF US!"

The Oaklandon Universalist Church is a free church, dedicated to the search for truth and to the love of mankind.

We believe in knowledge, for there is no help in ignorance;

- in reason, for without it man surrenders to blind forces of falsehood and prejudice;

- in compassion, for revenge and hatred destroy the spirit;

- in love, for it is life's most creative power;

- in community, for man does not live alone.

There is no dogma in this Church.

We seek to grow in the search for truth, knowing that there is no end to its revelation.

We seek fulfillment of our highest hopes and deepest needs in this beloved community wherein no man is a stranger.

(Adapted from Community Church, N.Y.C.)

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mr. Jack Reed, Guest Organist

PRELUDE "A Prayer for Peace" Carl F. Mueller

EXHORTATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 5 "Bring, O Morn, Thy Music"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

SPECIAL NUMBER "Organ Tranquillo" Mueller
Faith, Hope and Love

READINGS Proverbs 3:21-32
"What the Soul Demands", John Cowper Powys

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Canzonetta" Stickles

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into
harmony with the divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 89 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

SERMON "Good Is Our Refuge"

*HYMN NO. 62 "Father, Again to Thy Dear Name"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Hallelujah Chorus" from The Messiah Handel

SERVICE OF GREETING (*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

A CORDIAL WELCOME is extended our guest organist, Mr. Jack L. Reed. Trained at Indiana University School of Music and the Chicago Conservatory, Mr. Reed has held church positions since he was fourteen years of age. He is a member of the Indianapolis Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and at present is teaching organ at Riddick Piano Company. The minister and people of this church are grateful for his taking time from a busy schedule to appear here.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will hold a wiener roast this evening at 5 o'clock at the home of Andrea and Steven Klepfer.

WE ARE ALL INVITED to "Open House" this afternoon from 2 to 5 at the new residence of the Rev. Russell W. Lockwood, 215 Pasture Lane, Muncie.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its October supper meeting Wednesday at 6:30 P.M. Chester Lawson, Oda Cory and Bill Jones are the committee. Tony Offenbacker, Club president, will tell of his work as a "System Engineer".

THE RELIGION & LABOR COUNCIL will hold its first Fall luncheon meeting Thursday at 12 in the Red Cross Chapter House, 1126 N. Meridian St. Dr. George Crane will speak on Krebiozen, a drug alleged to have been used effectively in treatment of cancer.

THE UNIVERSALIST WHITE CROSS GUILD will meet Friday at 9:30 A.M. in the Methodist Hospital Service Center.

THE OHIO VALLEY LIBERAL RELIGIOUS YOUTH CONFERENCE will be held next week-end, beginning Friday evening, in Cincinnati. Our youth are invited to share in the bus transportation being secured by the Triangle Club of All Souls Unitarian Church.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet Monday, Oct. 23rd at 7:45 P.M. at the home of Florence Hamilton, with Louise Hanna, co-hostess. Mrs. Mary Snepp, Indianapolis Kindergarten teacher, will speak on "Getting Along with Children".

DELIVERANCE FROM FEAR

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

MY SOUL MAKES ITS BOAST IN THE LORD; LET THE AFFLICTED HEAR AND BE GLAD.

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!

I SOUGHT THE LORD, AND HE ANSWERED ME, AND DELIVERED ME FROM ALL MY FEARS.

This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.

THE ANGEL OF THE LORD ENCAMPS AROUND THOSE WHO FEAR HIM, AND DELIVERS THEM.

O taste and see that the Lord is good! Happy is the man who takes refuge in him!

O FEAR THE LORD, YOU HIS SAINTS, FOR THOSE WHO FEAR HIM HAVE NO WANT!

Come, O sons, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

WHAT MAN IS THERE WHO DESIRES LIFE, AND COVETS MANY DAYS, THAT HE MAY ENJOY GOOD?

Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking deceit.

DEPART FROM EVIL, AND DO GOOD; SEEK PEACE AND PURSUE IT.

The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous, and his ears toward their cry.

WHEN THE RIGHTEOUS CRY FOR HELP, THE LORD HEARS, AND DELIVERS THEM OUT OF ALL THEIR TROUBLES.

The Lord is near to the broken-hearted, and saves the crushed in spirit.

THE LORD REDEEMS THE LIFE OF HIS SERVANTS; NONE OF THOSE WHO TAKE REFUGE IN HIM SHALL BE CONDEMNED.

- From Psalm 34

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
October 22, 1961

UNITED NATIONS SUNDAY

THE DAY

It is a conviction that has come to do with, well, church words; with a belief in a bond of morality and decency. There is a simple basic morality that motivates most people. The great moment is the moment of realization in people that their desire for decency exists not only in their own groups but in others. It is a difficult thing to get across, but it does get across.

The day will come, you wait, when men will see the United Nations and what it means clearly.... When people, just people, stop thinking of the United Nations as a weird Picasso abstraction and see it as a drawing they made themselves.

- Dag Hammarskjold

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "The Lost Chord" Sullivan

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 151 "God of the Nations, Near and Far"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

VOCAL SOLO "Let There Be Peace on Earth" Jackson-Miller
Mrs. Richard D. Asher

READINGS Micah 4:1-4 (Compare Isaiah 2:1-4)
"Fate Is What You Make It", from Federalist N.L.

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Largo" from New World Symphony Dvorak

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.
(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony
with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 150 "The World, Dear Lord, Is Very Large"

SERMON "U 'n I and the U.N."

*HYMN NO. 156 "Creation's Lord, We Give Thee Thanks"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "The Heavens Resound" Beethoven

SERVICE OF GREETING (*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

VISITORS at our service this morning include members of Indianapolis Squadron 6, Group 5, of the Civil Air Patrol, and their Chaplain, the Reverend Mr. William Barber. A cordial welcome is extended to all. Those with us for the first time are invited to register in our guest book before they leave.

OUR SOLOIST, Marietta Waddy Asher, is one of our choir alumnae who is pursuing a successful career as homemaker; mother of Bruce Allen and Debra Lee. Her mother, Mrs. Chalmer Waddy, is her accompanist.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet tomorrow evening at 7:45 at the home of Florence Hamilton, with Louise Hanna, co-hostess. Mrs. Mary Snepp, Indianapolis kindergarten teacher, will speak on "Getting Along with Children". Ivy West will conduct worship, Priscilla Smith will lead singing, and Hilah Bilsky will tell about the Camps for Diabetic Children. Each member is asked to bring an old hat in a sack.

INDIANA U.F.S.J. LEGISLATIVE WORKSHOP next Saturday at All Souls Unitarian Church. (See bulletin board)

AN ORIENTATION MEETING for helping acquaint non-church members with the history, spirit and purposes of this Church, will be held next Sunday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wolverton, 3519 Winthrop Avenue. It will be led by the minister.

"TRICK OR TREAT" for UNICEF will be participated in by young people of both Oaklandon churches this year. The Christian Youth are scheduled to conduct their canvass preceding a party on Saturday night. The Universalist Youth will visit our homes Sunday evening following their 5 o'clock meeting. The money collected will be used for the relief of needy children throughout the world.

ALL SOULS SUNDAY, Nov. 5, is an appropriate time for Christening children, formally welcoming new members, and paying tribute to those of our Fellowship who have "gone on before".

ALL-CHURCH CLEANING BEE, Thursday, November 2nd.

THE SOURCE OF INTERNATIONAL GOOD WILL

As soon as man understands that his fellow man suffers the same pains and joys as himself, longs for the same good,

FEARS THE SAME EVILS, THROBS WITH THE SAME EMOTIONS AND DESIRES,

Then he shares with him in some degree these feelings, in virtue of that fundamental law of all social beings, the law of primitive sympathy;

THEN ALSO PITY AND SYMPATHETIC SORROW AND TENDER REGARD ARE AWAKENED IN HIS BREAST;

Then his fellow man is no longer the object of his cold and hostile glances, as a certain rival and probable enemy,

BUT IS SEEN TO BE A FELLOW TOILER AND SUFFERER WHOM HE IS WILLING TO SUCCOR, A FELLOW CREATURE WHOSE JOYS AND SORROWS ALIKE HE CAN BUT SHARE IN SOME DEGREE.

Only through increase of knowledge of others is each man's knowledge of himself slowly built up and enriched.

SO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE GROUP MIND IS THROUGH THE INCREASE OF KNOWLEDGE OF OTHER HUMAN SOCIETIES.

The self-knowledge of nations is now growing rapidly through the intercourse of each nation with others, and intercourse far freer, more multiplex, than ever before in the history of the world;

A RESULT LARGELY OF THE IMPROVED MEANS OF COMMUNICATION WHICH WE OWE TO SCIENCE AND THE SPIRIT OF INQUIRY.

Thus the group spirit, rising above the level of a narrow patriotism that regards with hostility all its rivals,

BECOMES THE SUPREME AGENT OF HUMAN PROGRESS.

(Adapted from Wm. McDougall's "The Group Mind")

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
October 29,1961

APPREHENSION

I do not fear
To walk the lonely road
Which leads far out into
The sullen night. Nor do
I fear the rebel, wind-tossed
Sea that stretches onward, far,
Beyond the might of human hands
Or human loves. It is the
Brooding, sharp-thorned discontent
I fear, the nagging days without
A sound of song; the sunlit
Noon of ease; the burden of
Delight and - flattery. It is
The hate-touched soul I dread,
The joyless heart; the unhappy
Faces in the streets; the
Smouldering fires of unforgiven
Slights. These do I fear. Not
Night, nor surging seas, nor
Rebel winds. But hearts unlovely,
And unloved.

- James A. Fraser

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Pilgrim" Mozart

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 2 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

VOCAL SOLO "He" Richard Mullan

Mrs. Harold Osborne

Mrs. Chalmer Waddy, Accompanist

READINGS Mark 7:1-23

"Men of Religion" Moliere

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Consolation" Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 98 "O Bod of Beauty, Oft Revealed"

SERMON "False Faces Seen, Not at Hallowe'en"

*HYMN NO. 61 "The Lord Be with Us As We Bend"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Londonderry Air" Irish Traditional

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

OUR SOLOIST, Barbara Warrum Osborne, lives at 7368 E. 54th St., Lawrence, and is employed at the Reserve Insurance Co. in the Architect and Builders' Bldg. on N. Pennsylvania St.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet this evening at 5:30 at the Church prior to going out to "Trick or Treat" on behalf of UNICEF. They are cooperating with the Christian Church youth by dividing the community between the two groups, so if you were visited last evening you need not expect another visit tonight. (Disturbing charges against UNICEF in one of our daily papers were effectively answered in the TIMES of last Thursday and Friday. The articles are posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule.)

AN ORIENTATION MEETING for helping acquaint non-church members with the history, spirit and purpose of this Church, will be held this evening at 7:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wolverton, 3519 Winthrop Avenue.

THE OHIO VALLEY UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST COUNCIL will hold its annual meetings from Friday evening thru Sunday of this coming week at Dayton, Ohio. The minister and Mrs. Achenbach plan to be in attendance thru Saturday evening and would be happy to have others accompany them. The final draft of the program can be consulted at the literature table.

"ALL SOULS SUNDAY" will be celebrated next Sunday in this Church. The calendar will contain a memorial to those who have departed from among us during the past year. The traditional Christening service will be conducted for any parents who may wish it, and it is hoped that there will be new members to be formally welcomed into our Church fellowship.

AN ALL-CHURCH CLEANING BEE has been called by the Ladies Aid Society for Thursday of this week. All able-bodied men, women and youth are invited to join in this very worthy service, and to bring their own sandwich lunches.

LADIES AID SOCIETY, Thursday, November 9th.
PUBLIC SUPPER, auspices A.U.W. Guild, Saturday, Nov.11.

INWARD PEACE

The more a man is at one with himself and becomes single in heart, so much the more does he without difficulty understand.

A PURE, SINCERE, AND STABLE SPIRIT IS NOT DISTRACTED IN A MULTITUDE OF WORKS; BECAUSE HE WORKS ALL TO THE HONOR OF GOD, AND INWARDLY STRIVES TO BE FREE FROM ALL SELF-SEEKING.

Truly, when the day of judgment comes, we shall not be examined as to what we have read, but what we have done; not how well we have spoken, but how religiously we have lived.

AND HE IS TRULY VERY LEARNED WHO DOES THE WILL OF GOD AND FORSAKES HIS OWN WILL.

Without charity the outward work is of no profit, but whatever is done in charity becomes wholly fruitful.

FOR GOD WEIGHS MORE THE LOVE OUT OF WHICH A MAN WORKS THAN THE WORK THAT HE DOES.

Endeavor to be patient in bearing with the defects and infirmities of others, of whatever sort they be.

IF YOU CANNOT MAKE YOURSELF SUCH A PERSON AS YOU WOULD, HOW WILL YOU BE ABLE TO HAVE ANOTHER BECOME IN ALL THINGS TO YOUR LIKING?

We would willingly have others perfect, yet we do not amend our own faults. We will have others severely corrected, and will not be corrected ourselves.

AND THUS IT APPEARS HOW SELDOM WE WEIGH OUR NEIGHBOR IN THE SAME BALANCE WITH OURSELVES.

He that well and rightly considers his own works will find little cause to judge hardly of another.

GREAT TRANQUILLITY OF HEART HAS HE WHO CARES NEITHER FOR THE PRAISES NOR THE FAULT-FINDING OF MEN. HE WILL BE EASILY CONTENT AND PACIFIED WHOSE CONSCIENCE IS PURE.

(Adapted from Thomas A Kempis' "The Imitation of Christ")

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
November 5,1961
"ALL SOULS SUNDAY"

ALL SOULS, O LORD, ARE THINE

All souls, O Lord, are thine, - assurance
blest!
Thine, not our own to rob of help divine;
Not man's, to doom by any human test,
But thine, O gracious Lord, and only thine.

Thine, by thy various discipline, to lead
To heights where heavenly truths immortal
shine,-
Truths none eternally shall fail to heed;
For all, O Lord, are thine, forever thine.

Forgive the thought, that everlasting ill
To any can be part of thy design;
Finite, imperfect, erring, guilty,- still
All souls, great God, are thine - and mercy
thine.

- Epes Sargent
American Universalist 1813-1880

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "For All the Saints" Williams

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 12 "One Common Purpose Brings Us Here"

*RESPONSIVE READING (Page 30 in fore part of hymnal)
"The Choir Invisible", E. Burdette Backus

VOCAL SOLO "My Task" Ashford
Mrs. Chalmer Waddy

READINGS Romans 14:1-13
"Clear Paths to God", Rollo Russell

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Love Divine" Zundel

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 97 "O Love, That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

SERMON "Universal Salvation"

*HYMN NO. 91 "Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "A Mighty Fortress" Luther

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

FLOWERS for this morning's service are brought here in loving tribute to Mr. Sanford Pittman, father of Mrs. Rex List, who passed away last Thursday morning.

NOTICES

OUR SOLOIST for this service, Geraldine Asbury Waddy, has been assistant director and the alto mainstay of our Choir, in which two of her daughters have been in the soprano section. Supplementing her career as a farmer's wife, she serves as hobby director for the Indiana 4-H Clubs, among other activities.

A TRAVEL LECTURE: "Adventure in Malaya" by Margaret Baker, will be presented by the Indianapolis Kiwanis Club Tuesday evening at 8 in the Murat Theatre.

THE INDIANAPOLIS MINISTERS' ASS'N will hold a breakfast meeting Thursday at 7:55 A.M. in Broadway Methodist Church. Dr. Otis T. Maxfield, minister of First Community Church, Columbus, Ohio, will be the speaker.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its November luncheon meeting Thursday at noon. Mrs. Frank McCord is the devotional chairman. Preparations for the Thanksgiving Day Fair will be the chief order of business.

THE PUBLIC SUPPER for November will be served next Saturday evening from 5:30 to 7 by the A.U.W. Guild. Margaret Klepfer and Jeannette Hamilton are the planners. Helpers are Glenna McFadden, Coila Stevens, Linda Eslick and Frances Combs.

THE NOVEMBER QUARTERLY PARISH MEETING will be held next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the Church social room. Action will be taken on important matters of policy.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its November supper meeting on Thursday, the 16th. Tony Offenbacker, Komer Klepfer and Archie Sparrow are the committee. Entertainment will include a movie furnished by Pure Oil Co. of which Ted Huntley is a representative.

PLAN TO ATTEND

The Thanksgiving Day Service of Worship at 11 A.M.
- The Turkey dinner at either 12 noon or 1 P.M.
- The bazaar which will continue throughout the day.
- The buffet supper, to be served from 5:30 to 7 P.M.

IN MEMORIAM

We hold in loving and grateful remembrance the following members and friends who had been drawn into fellowship, and were called by death from among us during the past year:

John N. Hinds
Mrs. Edith Cory Beckley
Miss Grace Bragdon
Mrs. Thelma Opal Drake
Mrs. Edith Bolander Jordan
Mrs. Beatrice George Bradley
Miss Ollie Jane Campbell
Fred Martin
Mrs. Anna Sigman Hall
Donna Denise Hemphill
Mrs. Ida Keller Myles
Mrs. Esther Eslick
Mrs. Hazel Hansing
Benjamin F. Ellison
Mrs. Rue Eaks
Sanford Pittman

"Yet love will dream, and faith will trust,
(Since He who knows our need is just)
That somehow, somewhere, meet we must.

Alas for him who never sees
The stars shine through his cypress trees!
Who, hopeless, lays his dead away,
Nor looks to see the breaking day
Across the mournful marbles play!
Who hath not learned, in hours of faith,
The truth to flesh and sense unknown,
That life is ever lord of death,
And love can never lose its own!"

- from "Snowbound" by
John Greenleaf Whittier

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
November 12,1961

PUT UP THE SWORD!

"Put up the sword!" The voice of Christ
once more
Speaks, in pauses of the cannon's roar,
O'er fields of corn by fiery sickles reaped
And left dry ashes; o'er trenches heaped
With nameless dead; o'er cities starving slow
Under a rain of fire; through wards of woe
Down which a groaning diapason runs
From tortured brothers, husbands, lovers, sons
Of desolate women in their far-off homes,
Waiting to hear the step that never comes!

O men and brothers! let that voice be heard.
War fails, try peace; put up the useless sword!

- John Greenleaf Whittier

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist
Mrs. Chalmer Waddy, Pianist

PRELUDE "Song of India" Rimsky Korsakov

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 50 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

DUET "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Converse & Hinckley
Organ and Piano

READINGS Philippians 2:1-15; 4:8,9
"Beyond the Self", Marjorie B. Greenbie

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Song of the Bells" Frank O. Wilking

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung,
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.
(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 77 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

SERMON "What's In A Name?"

*HYMN NO. 174 "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Golden Wedding" Gabriel-Marie

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE NOVEMBER QUARTERLY PARISH MEETING will be held this afternoon at 2:30 in the Church social room. It is important that there be a large number present.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet this evening at 5:30 o'clock in the social room.

THE INDIANA LIBERAL MINISTERS' ASS'N will meet Wednesday noon at All Souls Unitarian Church. The Rev. Eugene Luening of Ft. Wayne will lead the discussion on the subject: "The Unitarian Universalist Ministers' Ass'n in Critical and Near-critical Minister-Church Relationships".

THE RELIGION & LABOR FOUNDATION will meet Thursday at noon in the Red Cross Chapter House, 1126 N. Meridian St. Dr. Donald W. Brodie will speak on "Alcoholism: Its Causes, Effects and Treatment".

OUR MEN'S CLUB will meet Thursday evening for a supper meeting at 6:30. Tony Offenbacker, Komer Klepfer and Archie Sparrow are the committee. Ted Huntley will show a motion picture, courtesy of The Pure Oil Co. of the 1960 Darlington Races.

THE UNIVERSALIST WHITE CROSS GUILD will meet Friday morning at 9:30 at the Methodist Hospital Service Center. Any member not going, please notify Grace Watson.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "Each in His Own World".

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet Monday, Nov. 20th at 7:45 P.M. at the Church. Jeannette Hamilton and Margaret Klepfer are co-hostesses. Mildred Hutcheson will be in charge of the program of preparation for the Thanksgiving Day Fair.

THANKSGIVING DAY, Thursday, November 23rd.

11:00 A.M. Service of Public Worship.
12 M & 1:00 P.M. Turkey Dinner seatings.
$1.50 for adults; 75¢ for children under 12.
5:30 to 7:00 P.M. Buffet Supper.
All Day - Sales at the Fair booths of domestic articles, gifts, candy, "White Elephants".

PRAYER FOR SOCIAL ACTION

Father of all Mankind:

Teach us to see Thy face in every face that turns to us from bleak doorways, crowded sidewalks, lonely paths.

MAY WE KNOW THY FACE.

Help us to feel Thy hands in every hand that tugs at ours begging kindness or bread or strength.

MAY WE FEEL THY HAND.

Teach us to listen to Thy voice in every plea or sob or cry for help that seeks our answer.

MAY WE HEAR THY VOICE.

Thus, having found Thee, help us to turn love into deeds, to make clean the filthy, to feed the hungry, to heal the hurt, to end all wars by creating Thy Kingdom here on earth.

SEARCH US, O GOD, AND KNOW OUR HEARTS AND LEAD US IN THE WAY EVERLASTING. AMEN.

(Copied from a card distributed by the Universalist Church of America in 1948)

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LOVE THE ONLY FORCE

They will discern what is and ever was:
God's creation here, now, ready
For the prodigal to turn again and find it.
They will see Love as the only force
And Man made in His image.
So will they change the world.

- F. A. Dewson

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
November 19, 1961

A HOUSE OF WORSHIP

The blessings of the earth and sky
Upon our friendly house do lie.
The rightness of a master's art
Has blessed with grace its every part.
The warmth of many hands is strown
In human blessings on this stone.

The wind upon the lakes and hills
Performs its native rituals.
The worship of our human toil
Brings sacrament from sun and soil.
With words and music we, the earth,
In nature's wonder seek our worth.

Here we restore our fathers' dream,
Enshrined in floor and wall and beam,
A monument wherein we build
That their old purpose be fulfilled,
A tool to help our children prove
An earth of promise and of love.

- Kenneth L. Patton

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Song of Twilight" Molloy

EXHORTATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 11 "God of the Earth, the Sky, the Sea"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

VOCAL SOLO "Bless This House" Brahe
Mrs. Chalmer Waddy

READINGS James 2:1-13
"The Individual in Society", Hobhouse

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Little Star" Ponce

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 141 "When Thy Heart, with Joy O'erflowing"

SERMON "Each in His Own World"

*HYMN NO. 139 "We Thank Thee, Lord"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Wild Goose" Russian Melody

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet tomorrow at 7:30 P.M. at the Church, with Jeannette Hamilton and Margaret Klepfer, co-hostesses. Ruth Achenbach will conduct the worship. Mildred Hutcheson will be in charge of preparations for the Thanksgiving Day Fair. Members will bring gifts for the Fair.

OUR 65th ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DAY FEAST AND FAIR will be held Thursday, and will again demonstrate most impressively the resource, the devotion, and the true gratitude existing in our Church Fellowship.

The schedule: 11:00 A.M. Service of Worship conducted by the minister.

12:00 Noon - First seating for the Turkey Dinner.

1:00 P.M. - Second " " " " "

(The charge: $1.50 for adults; 75¢ for children under 12 years of age.)

5:30 to 7 P.M. - Buffet Supper, offering a variety of foods, including oyster stew.

All Day - The Fair booths will offer their wares for sale: gift items, domestic articles, candy.

After supper - Informal entertainment with Community singing and showing of colored slides of general interest.

SORROW HAS VISITED THE HOMES of a number of our parishioners during the past week.

- Mrs. Thomas (Joyce Tatlock) LeBeau is prevented from singing for us this morning because of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Fred (Vesta) Tatlock. Services for Mrs. Tatlock will be held in the Smith Funeral Home, Carmel, tomorrow at 2:30 P.M.

(We are again grateful to Mrs. Waddy, who consented to substitute on very short notice.)

- Mrs. C. Ed. (Ruth Lynch) Apple received word of the death of her sister Mabel's husband, Wm. Calloway, Friday. Mrs. Calloway's address is 725 King Richard Road, Eau Gallie, Florida.

- Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Applegate were called to Florida last week-end by the death of Mr. Applegate's brother-in-law, Mr. Robert Tost.

Our prayers and sympathy are with all the bereaved.

PRAISE OF GOD

O come, let us sing unto the Lord:
Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our
salvation.

LET US COME BEFORE HIS PRESENCE WITH THANKSGIVING
AND MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE UNTO HIM WITH PSALMS.

For the Lord is a great God,
And a great King above all gods.

IN HIS HAND ARE THE DEEP PLACES OF THE EARTH,
THE STRENGTH OF THE HILLS IS HIS ALSO.

The sea is his and he made it:
And his hands formed the dry land.

O COME LET US WORSHIP AND BOW DOWN:
LET US KNEEL BEFORE THE LORD OUR MAKER.

For he is our God,
And we are the people of his pasture,
And the sheep of his hand.

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE UNTO THE LORD,
ALL YE LANDS.

Serve the Lord with gladness;
Come before his presence with singing.

IT IS HE THAT HATH MADE US, AND WE ARE HIS;
WE ARE HIS PEOPLE AND THE SHEEP OF HIS PASTURE.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving,
And into his courts with praise:

FOR THE LORD IS GOOD; HIS MERCY ENDURETH FOREVER;
AND HIS FAITHFULNESS TO ALL GENERATIONS.

His mercy is great unto the heavens,
And his truth unto the clouds.

BE THOU EXALTED, O GOD, ABOVE THE HEAVENS:
AND LET THY GLORY BE ABOVE ALL THE EARTH.

- Sel. No. 2 in "Hymns of the Spirit"
(From Psalms 95, 100 and 57)

"thankful unto Him and bless His name." Psalm 100:4

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Thanksgiving Day, 1961

ORDER OF WORSHIP at 11 A.M.

PRELUDE "Bless This House" Brahe

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalms 106:1; 100:2-4

*HYMN NO. 184 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

*RESPONSIVE READING "We Give Thanks", Kenneth Patton

Who can make an accounting of his gratitude?

FOR THE UNIVERSE WE GIVE THANKS, A ROOM OF LIFE TO STRETCH US WITH WONDER.

For the earth we give thanks, fragment of the stars that is our home, swathed with air and washed with waters, its skeleton of stone cushioned with fat loam.

FOR LIFE WE GIVE THANKS, THE BURNING OF THE STARS ORDERED AND TEMPERED FOR THE MILDER USES OF BLOOD AND CHLOROPHYL.

For the good will of men we give thanks, for their accustomed acts of consideration, for the order of society that enables us to live in dignity and freedom.

FOR THE CO-WORKERS OF THE WORLD WE GIVE THANKS, FOR THE MERGING OF OUR LABORS IN WHICH THE GOODS OF PROSPERITY MAY BE BROUGHT TO ALL, FOR OUR POSSESSIONS MADE FOR US BY ANOTHER'S HANDS, WHICH ESTABLISH US IN OUR GRATITUDE.

For parents we give thanks, whose patience has blessed us all our days, passing to us in turn the honor of our children and the delicacy of their hands and feet.

FOR GROWTH, BEAUTY, BROTHERHOOD, FOR ALL THE FORCES THAT ENRICH US, WAYS PAST KNOWING, POWER PAST OUR CONTROL, AGES PAST OUR SOJOURN, FOR ETERNITY IN WHICH OUR DAYS ARE MAGNIFIED IN BEING LIVED THEREIN, WE GIVE THANKS.

READING "Thanksgiving, 1623", William Bradford

OFFERTORY "Meditation" Morrison

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him, ye heavenly hosts above;
Praise Him, my soul, for all his love. Amen.

READING "The Legend of the Cornstalk" from Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's "Hiawatha"

HYMN NO. 187 "We Plough the Fields and Scatter"

SERMON "The Perfect Tribute"

*HYMN NO. 47 "Now Thank We All Our God"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You" Wilson

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Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Ray Edward Sparrow, Organist

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NOTICES

ALL OUR VISITORS ARE MOST CORDIALLY WELCOME! Those here for the first time are requested to register in our guest book at the rear of the sanctuary.

OUR 65th ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DAY FEAST AND FAIR is being held in the basement social rooms.
- Dinners will be served at 12 noon and at 1 P.M.
- A Cafeteria Supper, featuring oyster stew, will be served from 5:30 to 7 P.M.
- Sales booths will be in operation throughout the afternoon and evening.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "The Preachers' Folly"

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS SING, Sunday, Dec. 3 at 6:30 P.M.
- A tradition now in its tenth year, directed by our regular church organist, Mrs. Amos Smith.

GRACE AT TABLE

We praise and bless thee for thy great bounty, O God, and we pray Thy blessing upon us as we are gathered in this place. Bless, too, the homes from which we come, and all of our loved ones wherever they may be. We thank thee for the love that unites us; for the peace accorded us this day; for the hope with which we expect the morrow. May we have courage, gaiety and kindliness this day. And in the days to come, whatever life may bring, may we be loyal and strong and loving to each other. O God, give us thankful hearts, and keep us ever mindful also of the needs of others. Amen.

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WE GIVE THANKS

For Sunlight - Asters - Violets - Milkweed
Young Girls Whispering - Sailboats
Running Horses - Cool-skinned Apples
Wild Roses Blooming by a Fence
The incredible White of Island Houses.

For Wheat Fields - Sun Flowers - Pumpkins
Highways - The Fragrance of Coffee
The Sea - Fireplaces
The Magic of a Tree Seen by a Street Light
The Clear Voices of a Children's Choir
Frost on the Windows
The Smell of Melting Chocolate
Birds Flying South.

For Young Lettuce Early Pulled from the Garden
Delicate Strawberries - Sunday Mornings
A Pot of Chives on the Window Sill
Toast with Butter Melted on it
Frozen Custard at the Seashore
Homemade Jelly - Corn on the Cob
Cakes that Rise Perfectly
Clean Clothes in the Sunshine
Milk Bottles with Cream Frozen at the top
Hot Gingerbread
The Peaceful Kitchen with Dishes Done.

- Arthur Treacher

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OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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Oaklandon Indiana
November 26, 1961

From "THE PRESENT CRISIS"

Was the Mayflower launched by cowards, steered
by men behind their time?
Turn those tracks toward past or future that
make Plymouth Rock sublime?

They were men of present valor, stalwart old
iconoclasts,
Unconvinced by axe or gibbet that all virtue
was the past's;
But we make their truth our falsehood, think-
ing that hath made us free,
Hoarding it in mouldy parchments while our
tender spirits flee
The rude grasp of that great impulse which
drove them across the sea.

New occasions teach new duties; time makes
ancient good uncouth;
They must upward still, and onward, who would
keep abreast of truth;
Lo, before us gleam her camp-fires! we our-
selves must Pilgrims be,
Launch our Mayflower, and steer boldly through
the desperate winter sea,
Nor attempt the future's portal with the past's
blood-rusted key.

- James Russell Lowell

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "God Bless America" Berlin

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 7 "God Is in His Holy Temple"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Thanksgiving Song" Myers

READINGS Ezekiel 33:1-7 I Corinthians 1:17-21
"Truth Strengthened by Opposition", Channing

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Swing the Shining Sickle", Traditional

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 166 "These Things Shall Be"

SERMON "The Preachers' Folly"

*HYMN NO. 162 "God Send Us Men"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "America the Beautiful" Ward

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE AFTERMATH of our Thanksgiving Day celebration allows a feeling of contentment. All who participated can feel assured of one another's deep-felt gratitude. The regrets over the inability of some of our old friends to attend, were partially compensated for by the opportunities afforded for cementing new friendships. The usual spirit of cheerfulness and good will prevailed, and all who went home tired were at the same time happy.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet this evening at 5:30 in the church social room. Its president, Andrea Klepfer, wishes here to thank all the parents and friends who contributed so generously to their candy booth. They had a sell-out!

THE UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE will hold a dinner meeting Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at All Souls Unitarian Church. Thomas L. Nicholar, Executive Director of Merit Employment, Inc., a United Fund agency, will be the speaker.

THE 10th ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS SING will be held next Sunday evening at 6:30 in this Church under the direction of our organist, Priscilla Smith.

- The "Hanging of the Greens" will follow the Sing and a tree will be lighted in the Firehouse triangle.

- Participating organizations will include the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cubs, Brownies, Oaklandon Kindergarten, and Mothers' Chorus.

WE ARE HAPPY to have the Choir together again after an interval of several weeks. They are expected to favor us again at Christmas when there will be additional "alumnae" home for the holidays.

- Should a sufficient number of sopranos make known their regular availability, our director, Paul Hamilton, might be encouraged again to hold regular rehearsals.

THE MEN'S CLUB has set its December supper meeting forward to the 7th (Thursday). The committee consists of Emory Trittipo, Rex List and Chalmer Waddy. Ted Schlaegel will furnish the program.

THE GIFT OF THE SPIRIT

It shall come to pass afterward, (says the Lord) that I will pour out my spirit on all flesh;

YOUR SONS AND YOUR DAUGHTERS SHALL PROPHESY, YOUR OLD MEN SHALL DREAM DREAMS, AND YOUR YOUNG MEN SHALL SEE VISIONS.

Even upon the menservants and maidservants in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

AND I WILL PUT A NEW SPIRIT WITHIN THEM; I WILL TAKE THE STONY HEART OUT OF THEIR FLESH AND GIVE THEM A HEART OF FLESH,

That they may walk in my statutes and keep my ordinances and obey them;

AND THEY SHALL BE MY PEOPLE, AND I WILL BE THEIR GOD.

I will put my law within them, and I will write it upon their hearts.

NO LONGER SHALL EACH MAN TEACH HIS NEIGHBOR AND EACH HIS BROTHER, SAYING, "KNOW THE LORD",

For they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord.

HE WHOM GOD HAS SENT UTTERS THE WORDS OF GOD, FOR IT IS NOT BY MEASURE THAT HE GIVES THE SPIRIT.

For all who are led by the spirit of God are sons of God.

FOR YOU DID NOT RECEIVE THE SPIRIT OF SLAVERY TO FALL BACK INTO FEAR,

But you have received the spirit of sonship.

WHEN WE CRY, "ABBA! FATHER!" IT IS THE SPIRIT HIMSELF BEARING WITNESS WITH OUR SPIRIT THAT WE ARE CHILDREN OF GOD,

And if children, then heirs, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ.

FOR THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS LOVE, JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE, KINDNESS, GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS, GENTLENESS, SELF-CONTROL; AGAINST SUCH THERE IS NO LAW.

(Adapted from reading in "Hymns of the Spirit")

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
December 3,1961

A FEELING

Christmas is not so much a matter of explanation and interpretation as it is a mood and a feeling.

- It is a time in the cycle of the year set apart by hope and fellowship and generosity.
- Christmas is the season of the heart.
- Our first task in interpreting Christmas is to nurture inner assurance, joy, hope, and wonder in ourselves.
- The greatest preparation is the preparing of one's inner attitudes and feelings.
- Nothing else will serve us so well, nor help our children to sense more fully what Christmas really means.

- Quoted from Berkeley, Calif.

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE Dual Organ "Prelude to Christmas"
Mrs. Amos Smith and Mrs. Chalmer Waddy

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 231 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

*RESPONSIVE READING P. 54 "The Coming of Jesus"

SPECIAL MUSIC

READING Luke 1:1-56

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" French Melody

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope, with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.
(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony
with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 204 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

SERMON "Where Hope Abides"

*HYMN NO. 173 "The Light Pours Down from Heaven"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Ring, O Ring, Ye Christmas Bells"
Mendelssohn

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS SING, under the direction of Priscilla Smith, will be held this evening at 6:30 o'clock in this Church. Various organizations of the community will participate and the public is cordially invited.

A CONFERENCE ON "RELIGIOUS RESPONSIBILITY FOR FREEDOM" will be held Tuesday from 10 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. in the I.S.T.A. Bldg. It is sponsored by the Indianapolis Ministerial Ass'n and the National Conference of Christians and Jews, et al.

A "LUNCH & LEARN" MEETING will be held Wednesday at noon in the Continental Hotel. Charles F. Gallagher, American Universities Field Staff Specialist, will speak on "The Arab World Today".

"THE MIGHTY AMAZON" is the title of the travelogue to be presented Wednesday at 8 P.M. in the Murat Theatre.

THE MEN'S CLUB December supper meeting will be held Thursday at 6:30 P.M. Emory Trittipo, Tex List and Chalmer Waddy are the committee. Ted Schlaegel will present the program on his "Vocation and Avocation".

"QUESTION NO. 7" is the title of a motion picture which is being strongly promoted by the Indianapolis Church Federation. Showing will start at the Circle Theatre on Thursday. Amos Smith pre-viewed the film. Discount tickets (a few) are attached to the notice on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

THE PUBLIC SUPPER for this month will be served next Saturday from 5:30 to 7 by the Ladies Aid Society. The committee: Alta Lawson, Inez Beaver, Sadie Doty and Joan Gaalema.

THE CHURCH BOARD OF MANAGEMENT will meet next Sunday at 2:30 P.M.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet next Sunday evening at 5:30 o'clock.

BECAUSE CHRISTMAS SEALS HELP PROTECT FAMILY AND COMMUNITY CIRCLES . . .

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Best Wishes For A Healthy New Year

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
December 10,1961

WHAT IS CHRISTMAS

A light in the sky;
An inward yearning for that which is high;
A tender turning toward them that are near
And finding them inexpressibly dear;
The sharing of sorrow and want and care
With thousands of needy ones everywhere;
The humbling of self in the light of the
Star,
And a half-sensed vision of glory afar;
The sharing of childhood's joys anew;
May this be the gift of this Christmas for
you.

(Copied from Belpre, O. Circuit Rider)

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Joy to the World" Handel

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 204 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

PIANO SOLO Amos V. Smith

"Minuet in G", Beethoven
"To a Wild Rose", MacDowell

READINGS Luke 1:57-80
"Off the Desk", Robert M. Bowman

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Wunderland Bei Nacht" Neumann

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 212 "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night"

SERMON "On Being Human"

*HYMN NO. 137 "The Voice of God is Calling"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Ave Maria" Schubert

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE ABSENCE of our regular organist, Priscilla Smith, who will be back with us after about two weeks in the Deep South, not only sharpens our feeling of gratitude for her unstinting services, but also helps reveal the extensive musical talent among us. The prelude, offertory and postlude are being rendered by Ronald, Donald and Hilah Bilsky, pupils of Jack Reed, who left his organ here for a time, following the "Christmas Sing". The hymns are being played by our school pianist, Alta Lawson; and Priscilla's husband, Amos, is allowing one of his rare revelations of his talent for the special musical offering. We are very grateful to them all.

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT will meet this afternoon at 2:30 in the social room.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet this evening at 5:30 in the social room.

AN ERROR was allowed to creep into the Christmas announcements in the forthcoming issue of the Voice of Fellowship, in which the Christmas tree and program for the children was announced for next Sunday. It will be held instead at 9:45 A.M. on December 24th.

- The "White Gifts for the King" should, however be brought to the services next Sunday.
- The traditional Candle-lighting Service, under the direction of Paul Hamilton, will be held next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.
- The Christening service will be conducted near the close of the 10:30 o'clock service on Sunday, Dec.24th

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its December luncheon meeting Thursday noon at the church. Sadie Doty and Joan Gaalema are in charge of the Christmas program.

THE UNIVERSALIST WHITE CROSS GUILD will have a covered dish luncheon at its meeting beginning Friday at 9:30 A.m. at the Methodist Hospital Service Center. Members will donate toward a "unit" for the hospital in lieu of a gift exchange.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet Monday,Dec.18th at the home of Carole Perry, 7300 E. 53rd St.

LITTLE LESS THAN GOD

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is thy name in all the earth!

THOU WHOSE GLORY ABOVE THE HEAVENS IS CHANTED BY THE MOUTH OF BABES AND INFANTS.

Thou has founded a bulwark because of thy foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

WHEN I LOOK AT THY HEAVENS, THE WORK OF THY FINGERS, THE MOON AND THE STARS WHICH THOU HAST ESTABLISHED;

What is man that thou art mindful of him, and the son of man that thou dost care for him?

YET THOU HAST MADE HIM LITTLE LESS THAN GOD, AND DOST CROWN HIM WITH GLORY AND HONOR.

Thou hast given him dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet,

ALL SHEEP AND OXEN, AND ALSO THE BEASTS OF THE FIELD,

The birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

O LORD, OUR LORD, HOW MAJESTIC IS THY NAME IN ALL THE EARTH!

Keep back thy servant...from presumptious sins; let them not have dominion over me! Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

LET THE WORDS OF MY MOUTH AND THE MEDITATION OF MY HEART BE ACCEPTABLE IN THY SIGHT, O LORD, MY ROCK AND MY REDEEMER.

(Psalm 8 and Psalm 19:13,14)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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December 17, 1961
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SERVICE OF WORSHIP at 10:30 A.M.

L. Christian Moore, Guest Organist

PRELUDE "Galilee" Clarke

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 192 "Angels We have Heard on High"

*RESPONSIVE READING Page 66 "At Christmastide"

ORGAN MEDITATION "Christmas Concerto"
- Arranged by L. Christian Moore

READING The Christmas Story from Matthew's Gospel

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Counter Theme on the Doxology", Wilson

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.

DEDICATION OF OFFERING and "WHAT GIFTS FOR THE KING"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 214 "What Child Is This?"

SERMON "The Christmas Story, Unfinished"

*HYMN NO. 205 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "In Excelsis Deo" Ellis

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

"WHITE GIFTS FOR THE KING" may be brought also to this evening's Candle-lighting Service at 6 o'clock and placed before the altar either before or after the Service. They will be given appropriate distribution by the Youth Fellowship locally, or abroad by the Department of Services of the Unitarian Universalist Association.

(See the program for the Candlelighting Service on Page 4. Bring this folder with you this evening.)

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will hold its Christmas Party in the church social room following this evening's service.

THE JUNIOR CHURCH SCHOOL will hold its Christmas observance next Sunday morning at the usual Church School hour, 9:45 A.M. There will be a Christmas treat for the children.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will hold its December meeting tomorrow evening at the home of Carole Perry, 7300 E. 53rd St., with Mary Dobbins, co-hostess. Priscilla Smith will lead the singing. Hilah Bilsky will conduct the worship and the recreation. Christine Peters will direct a project of making Christmas Tree ornaments.

THE DEDICATION OF INFANTS will be conducted by the minister following the sermon at next Sunday morning's 10:30 o'clock service. Parents who may wish to join in this dedicating their children to the Good Life are invited to so inform the minister.

A HEARTY REPLY GREETING to Chris Moore, our guest organist, who is graciously sharing his talent with us for the enrichment of our Christmas observance. Mr. Moore is a brother of Mrs. Philip L. (Marcia) Blumenthal. He has had extensive experience as a Church organist, most recently in Albuquerque, N.M. He returned East to do advanced study in preparation for Hospital Management and immediately found additional employment in teaching for the Riddick Piano Company.

CANDLE-LIGHTING SERVICE 6:00 P.M.

PRELUDE Christmas Music

CALL TO WORSHIP

If we fill our lives with things and yet more things
If we feel that we must fill every moment that we have with activity,
When will we have time to make the long, slow journey across the burning desert, as did the wise men?
Or sit and watch the stars as did the shepherds?
Or brood over the coming of the Child, as did Mary?
For each of us, there is a desert to travel,
A star to discover and follow,
And a being within ourselves to bring to life.

*HYMN NO. 189 "In the Lonely Midnight"

MEDITATION - Prose, Poetry, Music, Prayer

SCRIPTURE READING

*HYMN NO. 215 "Ring, O Ring, Ye Christmas Bells"

*RESPONSIVE READING

In this time when days grow short,
The time of the long night, and the darkness and the cold,
LIGHT IN OUR HEARTS THE LIGHT OF FAITH
We have faced, each one, our own times of darkness; we have been discouraged and lonely; we have been afraid;
YET WE TRUST THAT WE, TOO, WILL FIND LIGHT FOR OUR DARKNESS, AND TURN AGAIN TO LIFE WITH COURAGE AND WITH FAITH.

HYMN NO. 212 "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night"

MEDITATION Adapted by Rev. James D. Hunt, Cortland, N.Y. Universalist Church

CANDLE-LIGHTING - Everyone

*HYMN "O Come All Ye Faithful"

POSTLUDE Christmas Music

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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December 24, 1961

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY

WHATEVER CHILD

Whenever time, wherever place,
Is born a child of love and grace
Who grows to lead men up the road
To firmer, stronger brotherhood,
We hail his birth, though high or lowly;
We mourn his death, but count as holy
What he teaches us through living-
Loving, learning, serving, giving-
And seek him no celestial throne:
The child is holy of his own.

- Anne Bradley

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE Traditional Christmas Music arr.by organist

INTROIT "Thank We Now the Lord of Heav'n"

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 201 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Christmas in the Air" DeVito

READING Luke 2:1-40

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks"

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope, with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of goodwill and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Cantique De Noel" Adam
Paul, Alan and Stanley Hamilton

HYMN NO. 207 "Silent Night! Peaceful Night!"

SERMON "The Poets and Christmas"

CHOIR HYMN "By Cool Siloam's Shady Rill"

THE CHRISTENING SERVICE

*HYMN NO. 204 Vs. 4 "O Holy Child of Bethlehem"

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

(Congregation standing)

POSTLUDE "Joy to the World"

SERVICE OF GREETING

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NOTICES

ONE OF OUR CHRISTMAS JOYS lies in having our faithful organist back with us, safe and sound; and in today's reunion of our Choir of past years. Anita Smith Seneff is back with us from her home in Pensacola; Carol Klepfer and Norma Waddy are home for the holidays from Indiana University; Andrea Klepfer and Sheryl Shannon are taking time out from their much appreciated services each Sunday in our Nursery & Kindergarten; and Paul Hamilton and Geraldine Waddy, our music directors, and Amos Smith and Eddie Sparrow are again giving up their seats in the pews.

- More joy derives too from having Stanley Hamilton home from I.U. to participate in the instrumental trio with his brother, Alan, and his father, Paul.

- All of the foregoing who still reside with us through the year have favored us with special musical offerings at our services over the past few months.

TO BE CHRISTENED at this morning's service are:

Debra Lee Asher, born June 9, 1961
Daughter of Richard & Marietta Waddy Asher

Colin Palmer Peters, born September 14, 1961
Son of Charles and Christine Wilkinson Peters

Joseph William Perry, born October 23, 1961
Son of William & Carole Dobbins Perry

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "A Miracle in the Making".

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

May this Holy Season bring you the inspiration, joy, comfort and peace that will strengthen you for meeting all the issues of life throughout the New Year.

BEATITUDES OF CHRISTMASTIDE

On this blessed day let us worship at the altar of joy, for to miss the joy of Christmas is to miss its holiest secret.

LET US ENTER INTO THE SPIRITUAL DELIGHTS WHICH ARE THE NATURAL HERITAGE OF CHILD-LIKE HEARTS.

Let us withdraw from the cold and barren world of prosaic fact if only for a season:

THAT WE MAY WARM OURSELVES BY THE FIRESIDE OF FANCY, AND TAKE COUNSEL OF THE WISDOM OF POETRY AND LEGEND.

Blessed are they who have vision enough to behold a guiding star in the dark mystery which girdles the earth;

BLESSED ARE THEY WHO HAVE IMAGINATION ENOUGH TO DETECT THE MUSIC OF CELESTIAL VOICES IN THE MIDNIGHT HOURS OF LIFE;

Blessed are they who have faith enough to contemplate a world of peace and justice in the midst of present wrong and strife;

BLESSED ARE THEY WHO HAVE GREATNESS ENOUGH TO BECOME AT TIMES AS A LITTLE CHILD;

Blessed are they who have zest enough to take delight in simple things;

BLESSED ARE THEY WHO HAVE WISDOM ENOUGH TO KNOW THAT THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS VERY CLOSE AT HAND, AND THAT ALL MAY ENTER IN WHO HAVE EYES TO SEE AND EARS TO HEAR AND HEARTS TO UNDERSTAND.

- David Rhys Williams, 1937

(From "We Speak of Life")

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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Oaklandon Indiana
December 31, 1961

RING OUT THE OLD

Ring out the old, ring in the new;
Ring, happy bells, across the snow;
The year is going, let it go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out a slowly dying cause,
And ancient forms of party strife;
Ring in the nobler modes of life,
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease;
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old;
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land;
Ring in the Christ that is to be!

- Alfred Lord Tennyson, 1847

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Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "French Carol" Schaum

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 33 "Praise to the Living God"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

SPECIAL MUSIC

READINGS John 6:1-15
"The Overarching Purpose", L.P. Jacks

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "What Child Is This?" Greensleeve

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 155 "All Hail the Pageant of the Years"

SERMON "A Miracle in the Making"

*HYMN NO. 27 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Sanctissima" Sicilian Hymn

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL, with Godspeed to those who are returning to school or to distant homes following their holiday sojourn among us.

A QUIET CHURCH WEEK, with time for reflection and the renewing of good resolutions, lies immediately ahead of us.

LOOKING BACK on the Christmas Season we think with gratitude of the Vesper music. Our sincere thanks go to Ellsworth Smith for again providing the equipment and to Steven Hamilton for operating it.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet next Sunday at 5:30 o'clock to start preparation for Youth Sunday, held traditionally on the last Sunday in January.

AN ORIENTATION MEETING will be held next Sunday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Blumenthal, Jr., 4311 N. Meridian St. The subject for discussion: "The Concept of God in the Liberal Churches".

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will have the Installation of Officers at its luncheon meeting on Thursday, Jan. 11.

THE JANUARY PUBLIC SUPPER will be served by the AUW Guild on Saturday, the 13th from 5:30 to 7 P.M. Florence Hamilton and Ruth Achenbach are the planners.

THE MEN'S CLUB is scheduled to meet Thursday, Jan. 18th at 6:30 P.M. The supper committee consists of Amos Smith, Lowell Combs and Ted Schlaegel. Paul Hamilton will be in charge of the program.

TWO PAMPHLETS: "Introducing Unitarian Universalism" and "A Nation of Sheep" are available in quantity. You are invited to help yourself to all you can use and distribute to advantage. The first costs us 10¢ so contributions will be accepted though not mandatory. The second is furnished us gratis by the Western Electric Company.

GOD THE ETERNAL

Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations.

BEFORE THE MOUNTAINS WERE BROUGHT FORTH, OR EVER THOU HADST FORMED THE EARTH AND THE WORLD, FROM EVERLASTING TO EVERLASTING THOU ART GOD.

Thou turnest man back to the dust, and sayest, "Turn back, O Children of men!"

FOR A THOUSAND YEARS IN THY SIGHT ARE BUT AS YESTERDAY WHEN IT IS PAST, OR AS A WATCH IN THE NIGHT.

Thou dost sweep men away; they are like a dream, like grass which is renewed in the morning:

IN THE MORNING IT FLOURISHES AND IS RENEWED;
IN THE EVENING IT FADES AND WITHERS.

Thou hast set our iniquities before thee, our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.

THE YEARS OF OUR LIFE ARE THREESCORE AND TEN, OR EVEN BY REASON OF STRENGTH FOURSCORE; YET THEIR SPAN IS BUT TOIL AND TROUBLE; THEY ARE SOON GONE, AND WE FLY AWAY.

So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.

SATISFY US IN THE MORNING WITH THY STEADFAST LOVE THAT WE MAY REJOICE AND BE GLAD ALL OUR DAYS.

Let thy work be manifest to thy servants, and thy glorious power to their children.

LET THE FAVOR OF THE LORD OUR GOD BE UPON US, AND ESTABLISH THOU THE WORK OF OUR HANDS UPON US, YEA THE WORK OF OUR HANDS ESTABLISH THOU IT.

(Selected verses from Psalm 90)

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